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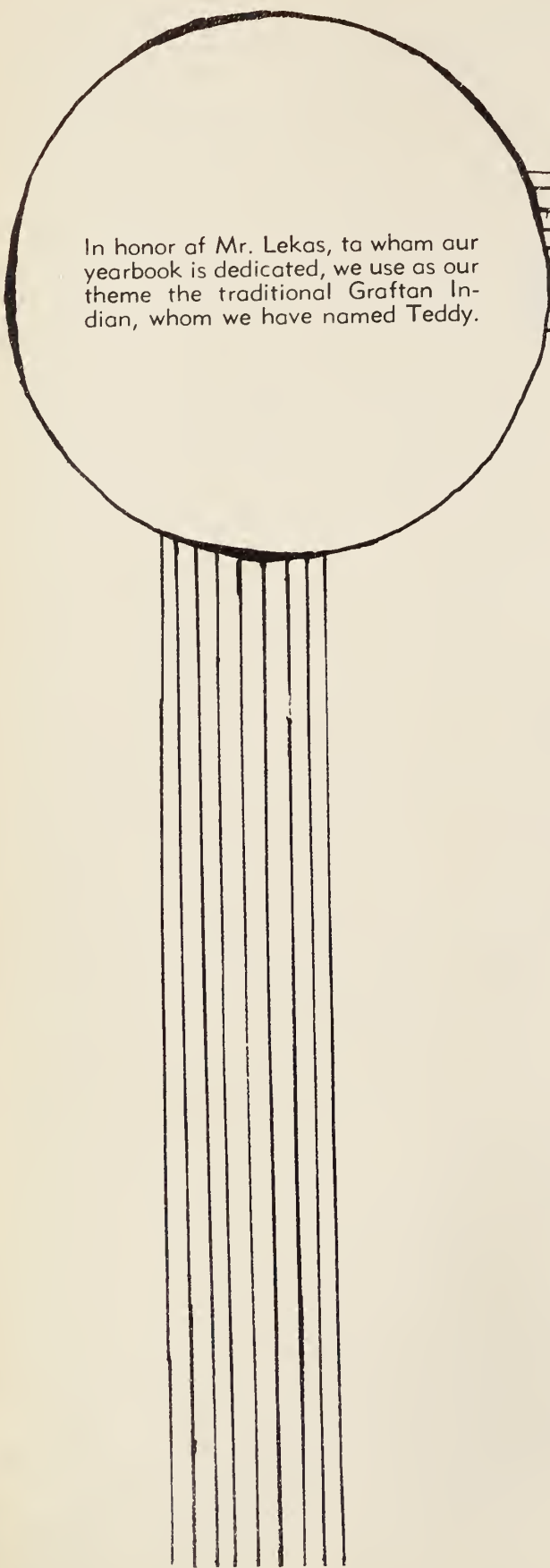
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Live, act, and think your best today; for today
is the preparation of tomorrow.



In honor of Mr. Lekas, to whom our yearbook is dedicated, we use as our theme the traditional Grafton Indian, whom we have named Teddy.

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Dedication

To Theodore P. Lekas, who has been our class advisor, teacher and friend through these four years, we are proud and privileged to dedicate our yearbook. May the four years he has spent with us at Grafton never be forgotten, for we certainly shall never forget him.



Yearbook Staff



Seated left to right: Janet Walters, Circulation; Jaan Orrell, Literary; Pat Kelly, Business Manager; Carol Cross, Editor; Pam Perkins, Assistant Editor; Norma Dannenhauer, Art. Standing: Michael Nault, Beverly Scobie, Abbott Mangeau, Miss Minor, Pam Moore, Mr. Lekas, Joan Lundgren, Pat Rache, Roger Gemme.

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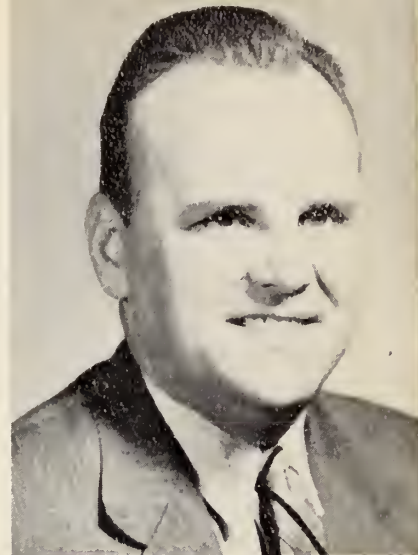
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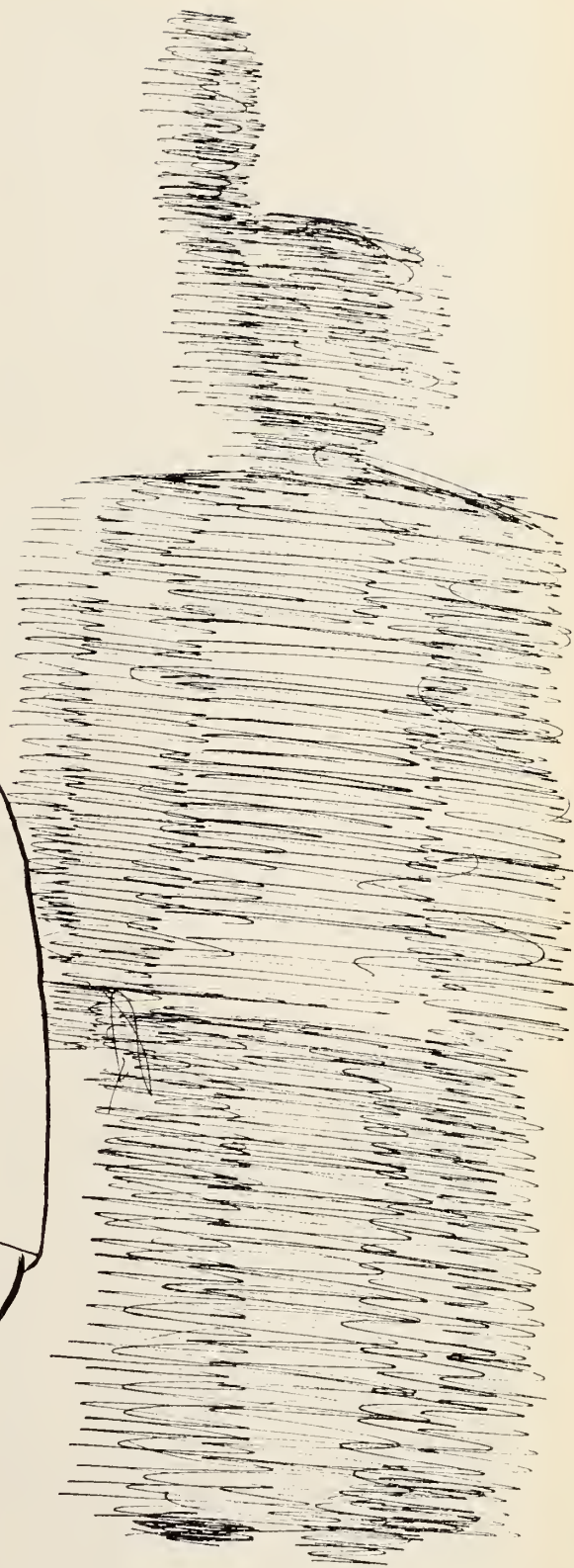
HELENA FITZGIBBON
Physical Education



ROGER HEBERT, B.A.
Physical Education



59. SPRING





ARVID HUNTON ANDERSON

Heart and hand that move together; feet that run on willing errands.

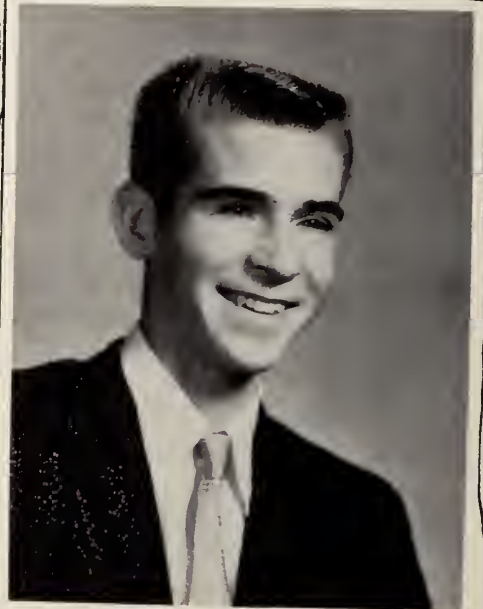
Arvid . . . so quiet you hardly know he's there . . . car enthusiast . . . 1:45 can't come too soon . . . service

STANLEY TERENCE WILLIAM ARNOLD

Give us, O give us the man who sings at his work.

Terry . . . tenor . . . blue eyes . . . smiles . . . Hodes . . . easy to get along with . . .

Debating Club 2; Jr. Red Cross 4; Band 1,2; Chieftain Staff 2; Class Committees 1,2,3



NORMAN WALTER ATCHUE

Let the rest of the world go by.

Pedro . . . curly red hair . . . quiet in school

BARBARA BENOIT

The world is a woman's book.

Barbara . . . quiet . . . neat dresser . . . enjoys having fun . . . waitress

Mixed Glee Club 2,3,4; Class Committees 3,4; Music Festival 2,3; Bandarama 2; Jr. Sr. Tea 3; Concert 3; G.H.S.A.A. 1,2.



BRUCE RENE BERNIER

I know a trick worth two of that.

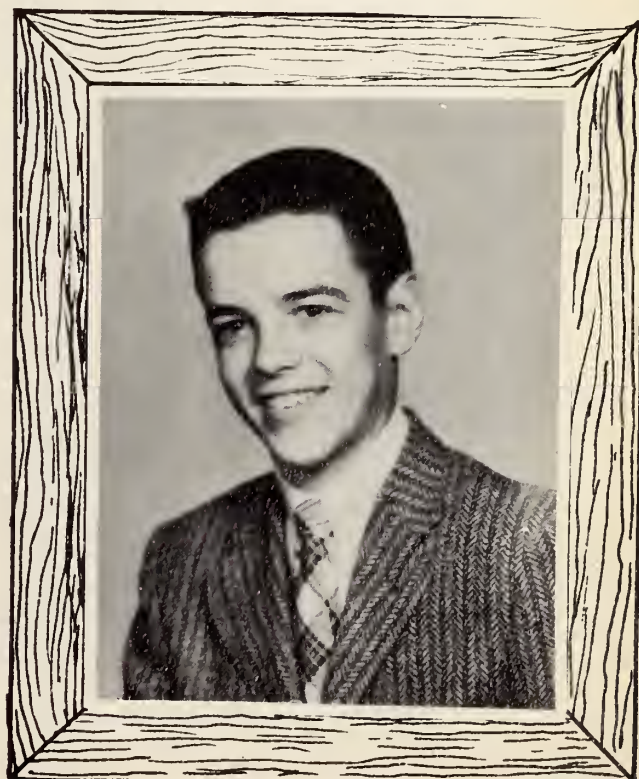
Blackie . . . always up to something . . . a million laughs . . . quiet but noticeable . . . Air Farce



PAUL RAOUL BLONDIN

I have na superfluus leisure.

Paul . . . band . . . Hades . . . Jr. High Operettos . . . Debating Club 1,2; Jr. Red Cross 1,2,3; Disc Jackey Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Athletic Assaciation 1,2,3; Class Committees 4; Traveling Assembly 1; Science Club 1





JUNE ELIZABETH BURKE

The only thing worth having, is a sense of humor.
 June . . . loves a prank . . . gay and carefree spirit . . .
 business
 Mixed Glee Club 2,3,4; Baton Twirling 2; Chieftain
 Staff 1; Athletic Association 2; Class Committees 3;
 Bandarama 2; Music Festival 2,3; Concert 3

JANICE REGINA BUZZELL

And seem a saint when most I play the devil.
 Janice . . . Linda can have my bleach bottle now . . .
 carefree . . . Dickie . . . secretary
 Student Council 1; Girls' Glee Club 1; Baton Twirling 1;
 Chieftain Staff 1,2; Girls' Athletic Council 1; Class Com-
 mittees 1,2,3; Class Officer 1,2; Jr. Cab Chairman 3;
 Sr. Ball Usherette 2; Traveling Assembly 1; Minstrel
 Show Chairman 4



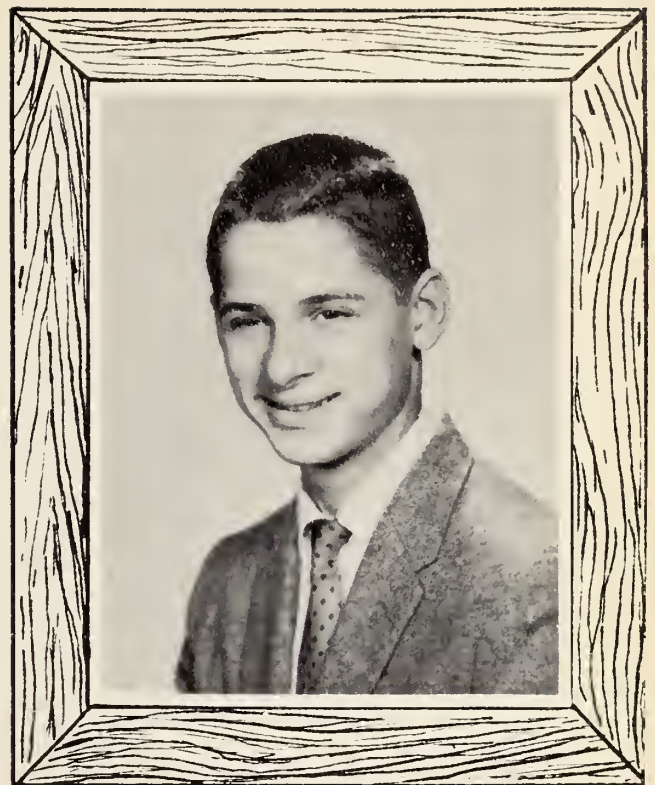
JOHN OATLEY CALDWELL

The artist is a rare, rare breed.
 Joc . . . crew cut . . . art talent . . . caricatures . . .
 silence is misleading . . .
 Student Council 3; Boys' Basketball 3; Track 2; Boys'
 Baseball 3; Chieftain Staff 4; Jr. Cab 3; Graduation
 Usher 3; Traveling Assembly 2

NICHOLAS JAMES CAMPANALE JR.

Neither rhyme nor reason.

Nick . . . brown eyes . . . small in stature . . . never
lost for words . . . Hodes . . .
Debating Club 2,3; Band 1; Athletic Association 1,2,3;
Class Committees 1,2,3; Traveling Assembly 1; Art 1,
2,3

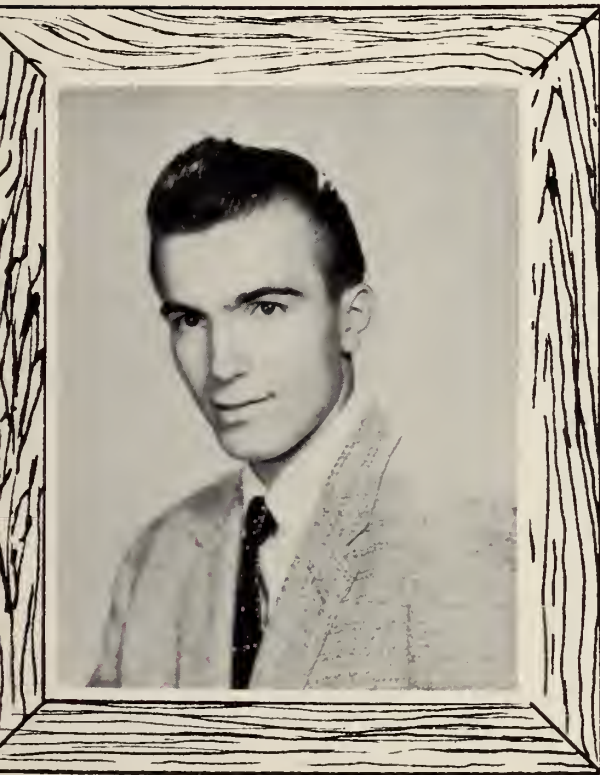


FRANK RICHARD CAPEZZUTO

Happy art thou, as if every day thou hadst picked up a
horseshoe.

Cappy . . . that indelible smile . . . carefree . . . full
of fun and mischief . . . knows his rock n roll . . . disc
jockey

Jr. Red Cross 2,3; Disc Jockey Club 3,4; Boys' Basketball
2,3; Boys' Baseball 2,3; Athletic Association 2



ALAIN PRISCILLA CARDIN

I shall laugh myself to death.

Alaine . . . Oh that redhead . . . quick temper . . .
ready to laugh and make merry . . . office worker
Chieftain Staff 3,4; Jr. Cab Usherette 3





CAROLYNNE JEAN COREY

By a small sample, we may judge the whole piece.
 Carol . . . full of pep . . . enjoys dancing . . . always
 a smile . . . secretary
 Mixed Glee Club 2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Athletic
 Association 1,2; Class Committees 3,4; Bondarama 2;
 Jr. Sr. Tea 3; Music Festival 2,3; Concert 3; Freshman
 Reception 4



RODERICK LEIGH COREY

Never morning wore to evening, but some hearts did
 break.
 Rod . . . Mr. Basketball . . . blond . . . sports . . .
 parties . . . U of M
 Debating Club 1; Jr. Red Cross 1; Student Council 3;
 Mixed Glee Club 2,3,4; Boys Basketball 2,3,4; Track
 2,3,4; Boys' Baseball 1,2,3,4; Athletic Association 1,2;
 Class Committees 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 3; Jr. Cab 3;
 Graduation Usher 1958 3; Traveling Assembly 1; Cross
 Country 4; Dramatic Club 4; Varsity Club 4



CAROL ELEANOR CROSS

Always give the best you have, and you will be well re-
 rewarded.
 Carol . . . sophisticated manner . . . capable . . . al-
 ways there when called upon . . . yearbook head-
 aches . . . college
 Debating Club 1; Jr. Red Cross 2,3; Student Council 2,4;
 Disc Jockey Club 2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Girls'
 Hockey 3,4; Baton Twirling 2; Athletic Association 1,2;
 Class Committees 1,2,3,4; Sr. Ball Court 4; Jr. Cab 3;
 Prom Usherette 1957 2; Bandarama 2; Co-Chairman 3
 Fantasy in Blue; Varsity Club 4; Yearbook Editor 4;
 Senior Ball Comm. 4; Latin Club 2

NORMA LOUISE DANNENHAUER

For how many things, which for our own sake we should never do, do we perform for the sake of our friends.

Norma . . . top rated in everyone's book . . . a smile to gladden the saddest hearts . . . Prom Queen . . . secretary

Debating Club 2; Disc Jockey Club 2,3; Mixed Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Girls' Basketball 1; Girls' Hockey 3,4; Girls' Softball 1,2,3,4; Future Teachers of America 1,2; Band 2,3,4; Baton Twirling 2; Chieftain Staff 4; Girls' Athletic Council 1,2,3,4; Class Committees 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 2,3,4; Jr. Prom Court 3; Sr. Ball Court 4; Jr. Cab 3; Traveling Assembly 1,2,4; Cheering 2,3,4; Bandarama 2,3; Varsity Club 4; Yearbook 4; Member of "Three Teen" 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2; Carnival Queen Candidate 4



RAYMOND DONALD DESROSIERS

A quiet person except when otherwise.

Bulldog . . . loves his fun . . . and the last bell of the day . . . broad smile . . . service



BONNIE ANN DONNELLY

A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of Nature. Bonnie . . . friendly to all . . . seldom noisy . . . always a lady . . . future uncertain

Mixed Glee Club 4; Girls' Athletic Council 4; Class Committees 2,3,4; Jr. Prom Court 3; Dramatics 4; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Latin Club 2; Freshman Reception Committee 4

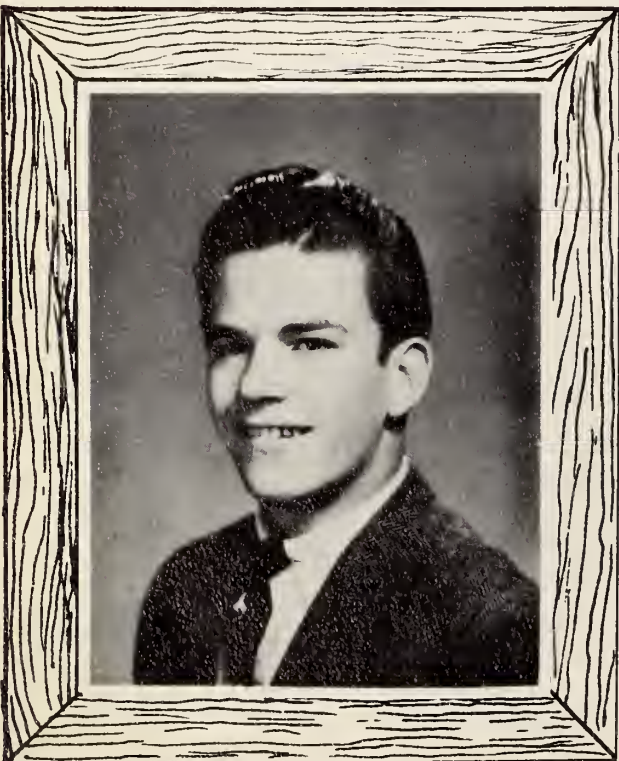




JOSEPH DEWEY ERENIUS JR.
 Na one knows what he can do till he tries.
 Joe . . . quiet but full af life . . . art . . . (?)
 Bond 1; Closs Committees 1,2,3,4; Sr. Ploy 4; Art 1,2,
 3,4



SANDRA TERESE JOAN FIELDS
 Speak af the devil and her horns appear.
 Fredo . . . closs clown . . . talkative . . . other holf
 of Morilyn . . . giggles . . .
 Debating Club 3,4; Jr. Red Cross 3; Student Council 2;
 Disc Jackey Club 1; Mixed Glee Club 2,3,4; Girls' Glee
 Club 1; Girls' Basketball 2; Future Teachers af America
 2; Chieftain Stoff 1; Closs Committees 1,2,3,4; Jr. Cab
 3; Freshmon Reception 4; Jr. Pram Cammittee 3



ROBERT ELLSWORTH FORD
 Give me o horse and saddle.
 Bob . . . Johnsan's harses . . . likes ta fool around . . .
 Glee Club 1

ROGER LOUIS GEMME

Only art sets free the soul.

Rog . . . always wanting to lend a hand . . . hard
worker . . . excels in art class . . . artist

Yearbook 4



JUDITH MARIE GIROUARD

Be silent and safe, silence never betrays you.

Judy . . . shy . . . big brown eyes . . . easy smile . . .
hospital work . . . business

Dramatics Club 4



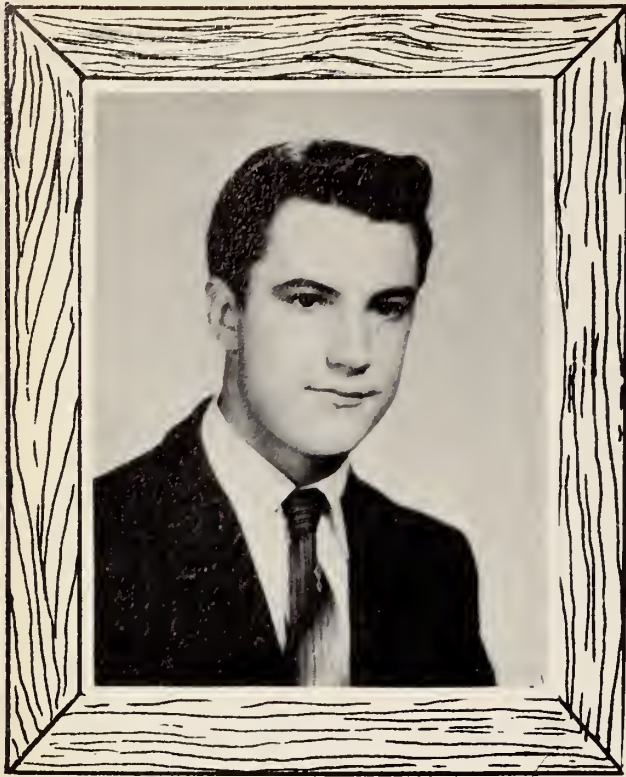
FRANCIS EUGENE GOSSELIN

Life is extraordinary, interesting.

"Goose" . . . reserved . . . quiet . . . willing to work . . .
Fire Chief

Mixed Glee Club 2,3; Athletic Association 1,2,3; Class
Committee 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 4



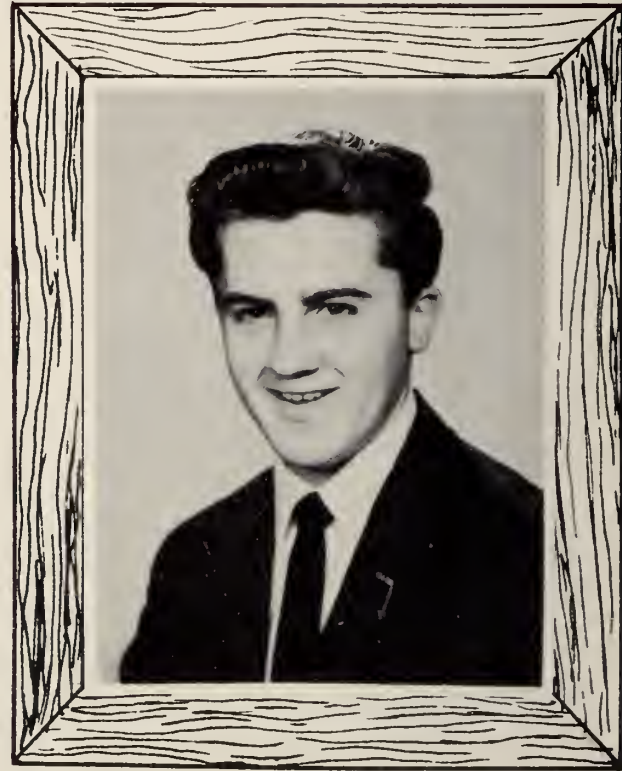


NORMAN WALTER GRENIER

The nicest things come in the smallest packages.
 Norman . . . small, but lively . . . quiet, but direct . . .

CLAYTON ELLSWORTH HOLLAND JR.

I was born with an anxiety about the weather.
 Skippy . . . quiet, yet makes his presence known . . .
 interested in the weather . . . and cars . . . meteorolo-
 gist
 Disc Jackey Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1;
 Traveling Assembly 1,4; Bandarama 2,3; Latin Club 2

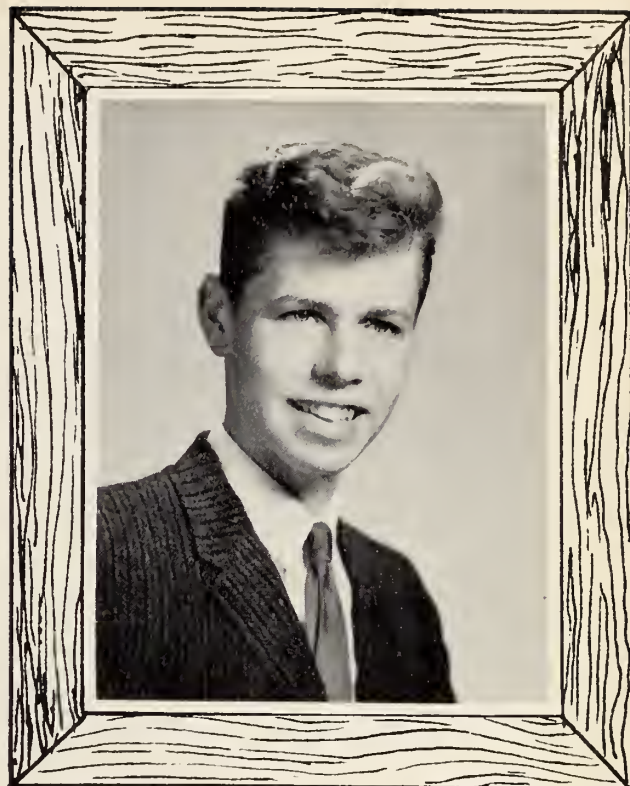


PATRICIA JANICE KELLY

Music is well said to be the speech of angels.
 Patsy . . . petite and lively . . . loves fun but can take
 responsibility . . . Lee . . . beautiful voice . . . music
 teacher.
 Debating Club 1; Student Council 1; French Club 3; Disc
 Jackey Club 1,2; Mixed Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee
 Club 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Girls' Basketball 1,
 3,4; Girls' Softball 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Chieftain Staff 4;
 Girls' Athletic Council 1,2,3; Class Committees 1,2,3,4;
 Class Officer 1,2; Jr. Cab 3; Sr. Ball Chairman 4; Travel-
 ing Assembly 1,4; Three Teens 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading 2;
 Jr. Prom Committee 3; Varsity Club 4; Yearbook 4; Sr.
 Ball Queen 4

LEEROY ENMAN KNOWLTON

I do not fear, I have a heart whose strength I can trust.
Lee . . . tall and slim . . . liked by all . . . those milk
deliveries . . . Patsy . . . nice smile . . . farmer
Jr. Red Cross 1,2; Track 2; Band 1; Class Committees 1,
2,3,4; Jr. Cab 3



RICHARD URBAN LA DUKE

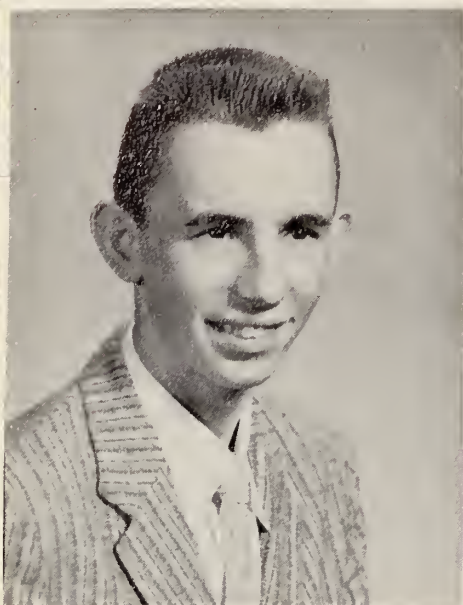
Good work follows you as long as you live.
Dike . . . athletic . . . a smile and greeting for all . . .
great class president . . . so popular . . . coach
Debating Club 1; Student Council 2,4; Boys' Basketball
1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Boys' Baseball 1,2,3,4; Chief-
tain Staff 1; Athletic Association 3; Class Committees 2,
3; Class Officer 2,4; Sr. Ball King 4; Jr. Cab 3



PATRICIA MARY ELIZABETH LEBEL

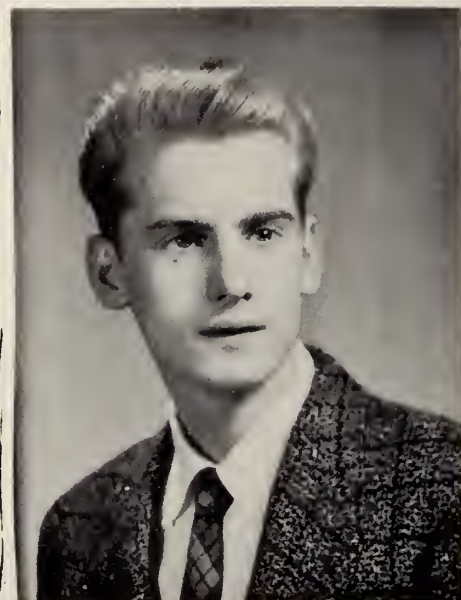
Variety is the mother of enjoyment.
Pat . . . ladylike . . . nightclubber . . . appeals to mem-
bers of the opposite sex, especially Danny . . . very
cute . . . state teachers
Debating Club 1,2,4; Jr. Red Cross 1,2,3,4; Disc Jockey
Club 1; Mixed Glee Club 2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Fu-
ture Teachers of America 2,3; Class Committees 1,2,3,4;
Jr. Prom Court 3; Sr. Ball Court 4; Jr. Cab 3; Jr. Prom
Committee 3; Latin Club 2; Freshman Reception 4





JAMES LEO LUCIER

A man without mirth is like a wagon without springs.
 Jimmy . . . red head . . . loquacious . . . humor . . .
 Chieftain Staff 1,2; Freshman Reception 4; Magazine
 Drive 1,2, Science Club 1



RONALD LUKAS

Every man is wanted, and no man is wanted much.
 Luke . . . our Boy from Esquire . . . tall and lanky . . .
 doesn't believe in hurry and worry . . . rock 'n roll . . .
 artist
 Boys' Baseball 4; Chieftain Staff 1,2,3



JOAN LOUISE LUNDGREN

A daughter of the Gods, divinely tall and like them most
 divinely fair.
 Joan . . . good worker . . . tall and stately . . . girls
 basketball star . . . future undecided
 Debating Club 3; Jr. Red Cross 1,2,3,4; Student Council
 2,3; Disc Jockey Club 3; Mixed Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Girls'
 Glee Club 3; Girls' Basketball 1,2,3,4; Girls' hockey 3,4;
 Girls' Softball 2; Future Teachers of America 3; Chief-
 tain Staff 3,4; Athletic Association 3; Class Committees
 1,2,3,4; Jr. Prom Court 3; Jr. Cab 3; Traveling As-
 sembly 1,2,3; Bandarama 2,3; Yearbook 4; Varsity Club
 4; Varsity Scorer 4; Member of Three Teens 1,2,3,4

RAYMOND JOESPH MAYNARD

Life is my college. May I graduate well, and earn some honors!

Ray . . . keeps pretty much to himself . . . can laugh as loud and long as anybody . . . boxing fan . . . undecided

Boys' Baseball 2,3; Athletic Association 2



NICHOLAS MESSINESE JR.

Nobody's enemy but his own.

Nick . . . a tease . . . tempermental at times . . . sports . . . undecided

Boys' Basketball 1,2,3,4; Boys' Baseball 2,3,4; Cross-country 4

LEONA MARGARET MITCHELL

Laughter . . . one would take care not to grow too wise far so great a pleasure.

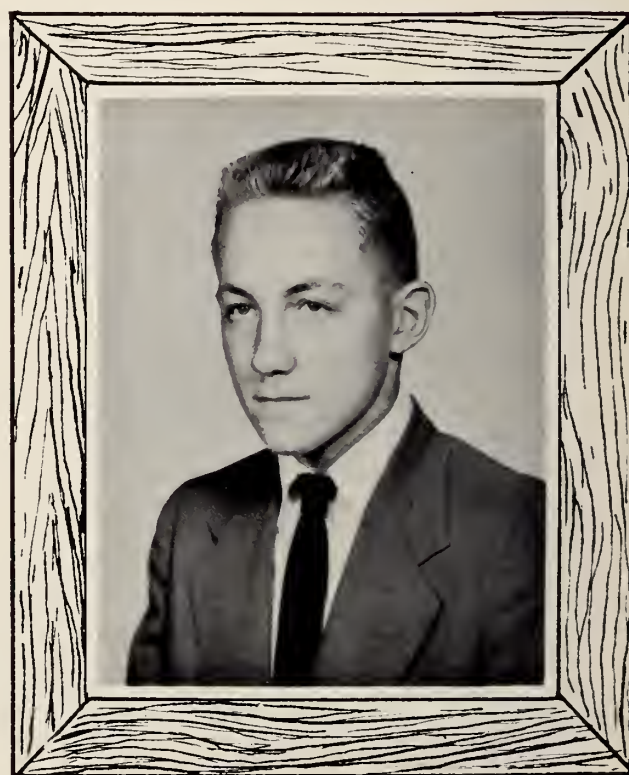
Lee . . . new student but like an old friend . . . bubbling with laughter . . . pink cadillacs . . . State Hospital . . .

Jr. Red Cross 1,2,3; Mixed Glee Club 1,2,3; Girls' Basketball 1,2; Girls' Softball 1,2; Class Committees 1,2,3; Play Committee 1,2,3; Drama Club 1,2,3; Nurses Club 1





JOAN FRANCES MOMBOURQUETTE
 Of all the things which wisdom provides, the greatest
 is the possession of friendship.
 Joan . . . friendly . . . reserved, but full of fun . . .
 neat dresser . . . business
 Student Council 3; Mixed Glee Club 2,3; Girls' Glee
 Club 1; Class Officer 3; Jr. Prom Court 3; Jr. Cab 3



ABBOTT ALLEN MONGEAU
 The victory of success is half won when one gains the
 habit of work.
 Abbott . . . calm and reserved . . . honor student . . .
 Brown or U of M.
 Jr. Red Cross 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Boys'
 Baseball 2,3; Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Class Com-
 mittees 3,4; Class Officer 3,4; Graduation Usher 1958 3;
 Cross-Country 4; Yearbook Staff 4

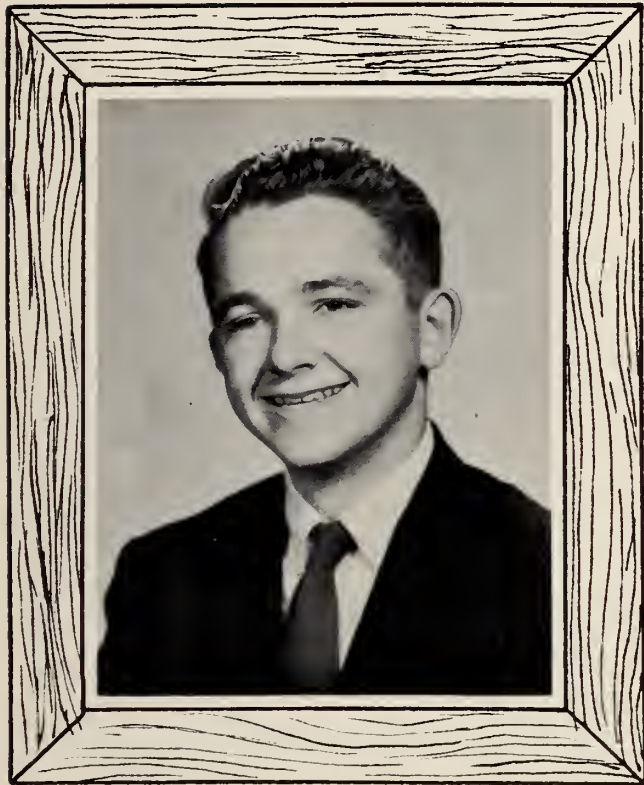


MARION MONGEON
 There's always something to keep the twinkle in her eye.
 Marion . . . infectious laugh . . . dark eyes . . . wears
 well with time . . . never lost for words . . . Worcester
 State Teachers
 French Club 3; Disc Jockey Club 2,3; Future Teachers
 of America 3; Baton Twirling 2; Class Committees 3,4;
 Prom Usherette 1957 2; Dramatics Club 4

PAMELA BERYL MOORE

Deeds are better things than words are, actions mightier than boasting.

Pam . . . intelligence personified . . . well thought of . . . pleasing manner . . . college Student Council 4; French Club 3; Disc Jockey Club 2; Baton Twirling 2; Chieftain Staff 4; Class Committees 1,2,3,4; Graduation Usherette 1958 3; Traveling Assembly 2,3,4; Science Club 1; Jr. Sr. Tea 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Latin Club 2; Freshman Reception 4; Dramatics Club 4; Intramural Sports 3; Baccalaureate Usherette 3



GILBERT MICHAEL NAULT

To the moon and maybe then to Mars.

Mike . . . the quipper . . . T.T.T. . . . science fiction . . . Jr. Cab Committee 3; Jr. Cab Cast 3; Disc Jockey Club 3,4; Chieftain Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4



WILLIAM FRANCIS O'BRIEN

Every man has his price, I will bribe left and right.

O.B. . . . sports . . . great guy . . . another clown . . . likes to tease . . . Murph . . .

Jr. Red Cross 1; Boys' Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 4; Boys' Baseball 1,2,3,4; Athletic Association 1,2; Varsity Club 4



JOAN FRANCES ORRELL

She smiles and the shadows departed.

Joan . . . big brown eyes . . . delightful laugh . . . Wayne . . .

Jr. Red Cross 2,3; Disc Jackey Club 3; Mixed Glee Club 2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Chieftain Staff 2,4; Athletic Association 1,2,3; Class Committees 3,4; Class Officer 4; Jr. Sr. Tea 3; Compass Staff, Literary Editor 4

ROGER ANTHONY PELOQUIN

Sigh na mare, ladies, sigh na mare.

Roger . . . real cute . . . likes parties and girls . . . well-dressed . . . draftsman
Science Club 1



PAMELA PERKINS

A good mind possesses a kingdom.

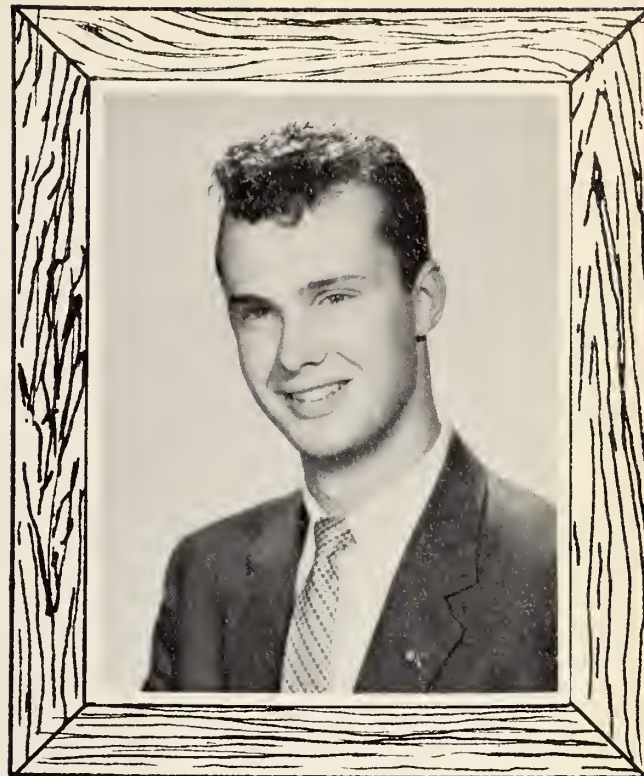
Pam . . . liked and admired by all . . . cheerleading practice . . . has a way far mischief . . . never boasts her many merits . . . doesn't have to . . . college Debating Club 1,2; Jr. Red Cross 1,2; Student Council 4; Disc Jackey Club 2,3; Mixed Glee Club 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Girls' hockey 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Batan Twirling 2; Chieftain Staff 1,4; Girls' Athletic Council 2,3; Athletic Association 1,2,3; Class Committees 1,2,3,4; Jr. Cab 3; Pram Usherette 1957 2; Traveling Assembly 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Yearbook 4; Varsity Club 4; Baccalaureate Usherette 3; Sr. Ball Usherette 3; Bandarama 2,3; Jr. Sr. Tea 3; Latin Club 2; Co-Chairman "Fantasy in Blue" 3



BRADFORD CLIFFORD PRATT

He who expects nothing shall never be disappointed.
Jazz . . . real cool piano . . . curly hair . . . likes to
write songs . . .

Band 1,2,3,4; Traveling Assembly 1,2; Jr. Cab 3; Bac-
calaureate Usher 1958 3; Graduation Usher 1958 3;
Disc Jackey Club 3,4; Athletic Association 1,2,3; Jr.
Red Cross 1



JOHN THOMAS QUINN

I'll speak in a manstrous little voice.

Jackie . . . never know he's around . . . Judy . . .
tease . . .

Athletic Association 1,2,3

PATRICIA LIESE ROCHE

Then she will talk, gaod gads! how she will talk!

Puddles . . . gaod spart . . . "my favorite committee
clean-up" . . . infectious laugh . . . nurse

Debating Club 1,2,4; Girls' Athletic Council 2,4; Ath-
letic Association 2,3; Disc Jackey Club 1; Jr. Pram
Comm. 3; Jr. Cab Usherette 3; Graduation Usherette
1958 3; Class Committees 1,2,3,4; Chieftain 1,4; Year-
book Staff 4; Freshman Reception 4; Girls State 3; Jr.
Sr. Teo 3; Baccalaureate Usherette 3





BEVERLY ANN SCOBIE

Give me a task, and I will do it well.

Bèv . . . efficient . . . yearbook typist . . . top speller . . . secretary

Girls' Glee Club 1; Baton Twirling 2; Chieftain Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3; Jr. Cob Usherette 3; Yearbook Staff 4

JUDITH ANN SMITH

She adds a precious seeing to the eye.

Judy . . . bubbles with enthusiasm . . . has the right thing to wear for every occasion . . . Jimmy . . . hair-dresser

Debating Club 3; Jr. Red Cross 3; Student Council 1, 4; Mixed Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Girls' Basketball 2; Future Teachers of America 3; Baton Twirling 2, 3, 4; Chieftain Staff 2; Athletic Association 2; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Jr. Prom Court 3; Jr. Cob 3; Traveling Assembly 1, 2, 3; Bondaromo 2, 3; Mojorette Club 4; Pres. 4



SHIRLEY ANN SULYMA

Music is a thing of the soul.

Shirley . . . piano . . . singing . . . fun to be with . . . Saint Vincent . . .

Disc Jockey Club 2; Mixed Glee Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Future Teachers of America 2; Baton Twirling 2; Chieftain Staff 1; Class Committees 3, 4; Jr. Cob Usherette 3; Prom Usherette 1957 2; Bondaromo 2; Dramatic Club 4



HUGH EDWARD TANKERSLEY

Strange is the heart of man, with its quick, mysterious instincts.

Tank . . . easy, soft-spoken manner . . . slight southern drawl . . . trumpet player far excellence . . . observes much . . . N.R.O.T.C.

Track 3; Band 1,2,4; Electronics Club 2



MARIETTE HENRIETTE TANGUAY

She doeth little kindness which most leave undone.

Mariette . . . bustles around doing things for others . . . party giver . . . secretary

Athletic Association 1,2,3; Jr. Cab Usherette 3



NANCY CAROL TROY

A countenance that warms are lightens the beholder.

Nancy . . . one of the T.T.T. . . nice hair . . . basketball . . . giggles . . .

Jr. Red Cross 3; Mixed Glee Club 4; Girls' Basketball 3; Batan Twirling 2; Chieftain Staff 1; Jr. Cab Usherette 3; Graduation Usherette 1958 3; Sr. Play Usherette 3; Varsity Basketball manager 2; Varsity Club 4



JANET MAE WALTERS

My affection hath an unknown bottom.

Janet . . . Paul . . . Patrons . . . Senior Ball Party . . . Nursing

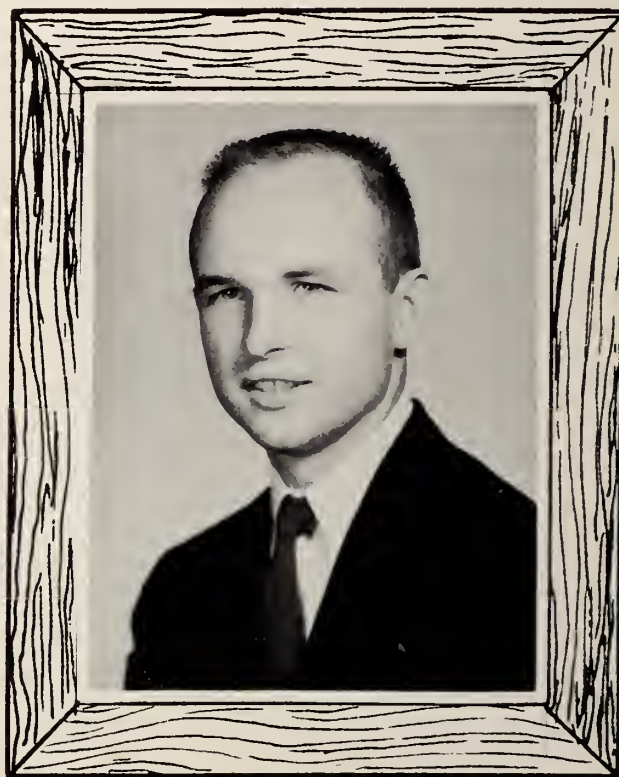
Jr. Red Cross 1,2,4; Disc Jockey Club 2; Mixed Glee Club 2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Girls' Basketball 2,3,4; Baton Twirling 2,3,4; Chieftain Staff 1,2; Girls' Athletic Council 3; Class Committees 1,2,3,4; Jr. Cab 3; Traveling Assembly 1,2,3; Candy Sale Chairman 4; Majorette Club Vice-President 4

FRANCIS VINCENT WENC

Games lubricate the body and the mind.

Frannie . . . easy going . . . soft spoken . . . basketball co-captain . . .

Boys' Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 4; Boys' Baseball 1,2,3,4; Athletic Association 1,3



JANET ALLISON WENTZELL

Content to follow when we lead the way.

Janet . . . always willing to help . . . good typist, especially on the electric . . . secretary

G.H.S.A.A. 1,2,3; Jr. Red Cross 1

NAOMI ANN WETHERBEE

Because my heart is pure.

Na . . . long auburn hair . . . Dick . . . PJ parties . . .
lots of fun . . . Fitchburg State Teachers
Disc Jockey Club 2; Girls' Glee Club 1,2; Girls' Softball 3;
Future Teachers of America 2,3,4; Baton Twirling 2;
Chieftain Staff 1; Jr. Cab 3; Dramatics Club 4



MARILYN ANN WHITE

The charm of a deed is in its doing.

Marilyn . . . easily excited . . . glad to do it . . .
Frannie . . .

Debating Club 1; Student Council 3,4; Girls' Basketball
4; Girls' hockey 4; Girls' Softball 2,3; Chieftain Staff 1;
Girls' Athletic Council 4; Athletic Association 2,3; Class
Committees 2,3; Jr. Prom Court 3; Varsity Club 4



MARILYN LESLIE WILLEY

Marilyn . . . naturally curly hair . . . brown eyes . . .
full of mischief . . . nurse.

Jr. Red Cross 1,2,3; French Club 3; Disc Jockey Club 1,2;
Girls' Glee Club 1,2; Baton Twirling 2; Chieftain Staff 1;
Athletic Association 1,2,3; Class Committees 1,2,3,4;
Prom Usherette 1957 3; Traveling Assembly 1

Class History

"We're Freshmen at last, hooray."

The excitement of that first day !

The Freshmen Reception made us all,

Feel we were high-schoolers all.

Our class officers we elected,

To lead us Judi Smith was selected.

Our dance was named "April Showers,"

With Bob Rondeau taking the bowers.

Our class trip to Nantasket Beach,

Closed a year that was a peach.

Sophomores! How can it be?

We're no longer Frosh--gee.

This year into office we sent,

Dickie La Duke as President.

Our dance was a record hop,

That was called "The Turkey Trot."

As our class project we sold,

Grafton bears; so cute, so bold.

To Nantasket Beach, we took a trip,

To end a year that was a pip!

Now Juniors we came to be,

Next to the last year for "we"

By Rod Corey we were led,

With Abbott, Norma, and Joan M. in his stead.

We held a dressy dance in October,

With Bob Rondeau and his orchestra.

And then came a shout with a funny lear,

"Our class rings are here!"

The Junior Cab with two funny plays,

Had us all excited for days and days.

"Almost Paradise," our prom, May,

Had Eddie Sham to make it so gay.

Now all Seniors are we,

Only a few more months for me.

Dickie La Duke again is our head,

As under his Presidency we are led.

The Freshman Reception was fun,

Not much was heard such a dun !

"Winter Wonderland," our Senior Ball,

Was certainly enjoyed by us all.

We sold banners, candy, and pins,

In projects we all took part in.

And then in June came that last day,

That was and was not happy and gay.



Class Will

- I, Arvid Anderson, leave a row of loovers to Eugene Ploss.
- I, Terry Arnold, leave my lost English accent to anyone who can find it.
- I, Norman Atchue, leave my nickname of "Pedro" to any Junior who might possibly want it.
- I, Barbara Benoit, leave my place in the Senior Class to any one who makes it.
- I, Bruce Bernier, leave my ability to get along with Miss Cole to James May.
- I, Paul Blondin, leave my bashfulness to Brad Bull.
- I, June Burké, leave my blue eyes to the Kelly twins, one apiece.
- I, Janice Buzzell, leave my peroxide bottle to Jean Bish.
- I, John Caldwell, leave to rebuild the walls of Jericho.
- I, Nick Campanale, leave all the knowledge acquired in my long high school career to John Leofanti.
- I, Frank Capezzuto, leave my dancing shoes to Joe Harrington.
- I, Alaine Cardin, leave my red-hair temper to any deserving red-head.
- I, Carolynne Corey, leave my quiet disposition to Barbara Flagg, who can make use of it.
- I, Roderick Corey, leave my good high school years behind me, hoping for even better ones in college.
- I, Carol Cross, leave a bottle of aspirin and tranquilizing pills to next year's editor-in-chief.
- I, Norma Dannenhauer, leave my title of Prom Queen to a deserving Junior, but "Maine-ly" to see Bob.
- I, Raymond Desrosiers, leave my nickname of "Bulldog" to Robert Kell, if he lasts to be a Senior.
- I, Bonnie Donnelly, leave my size 10 bermudas to anyone who can s-s-s-q-u-e-e-z-e into them.
- I, Sandra Fields, leave more loquacious than ever.
- I, Robert Ford, leave my irresistible charm to the lucky Junior who inherits it.
- I, Roger Gemme, leave my art talent to Bernice Popek, hoping she can make a better mess of paints than I did.

I, Judy Girouard, leave my shyness to Skippy Michnevycz.

I, Francis Gosselin, leave my nickname "Goose" to my cousin Richard, who is coming up fast behind me.

I, Norman Grenier, leave my ability to stay out of trouble to Doug Jones.

I, Skip Holland, leave my parking place at the Edgemere Drive-in to whoever gets there first.

I, Pat Kelly, leave with Lee to become the proverbial farmer's wife.

I, Leeroy Knowlton, leave, going home to the farm.

I, Richard Laduke, leave the basketball team to do as well as it can without me.

I, Pat Lebel, leave my black hair to Amy Nason, in case she should ever want to change the color of hers.

I, Jimmie Lucier, go.

I, Ronnie Lukas, leave my peg pants to Ronnie Bartier.

I, Joan Lundgren, leave my place in the health unit to Marilyn Wenc, in case she wants to change her study habits.

I, Ray Maynard, leave French II without regret.

I, Nick Messinese, leave my place in the Senior Class to Larry Johnson, in hopes that someday he may make it.

I, Leona Mitchell, leave as quickly as I came.

I, Joan Mombourquette, leave my quietness to my brother Charles, who needs it.

I, Abbott Mongeau, leave my brush cut to Joey Girouard.

I, Marion Mongeon, leave regretfully, with many fond memories.

I, Joe Erenius, leave, following Lucier.

I, Pamela Moore, leave my used flash bulbs to Paul Letourneau.

I, Mike Nault, leave my science-fiction collection to Mr. Wheeler, in hopes that he may someday learn to appreciate them.

I, William O'Brien, leave with no coaxing.

I, Joan Orrell, leave the chore of walking to school to Ann Marie Rosetti, who has another year to go.

I, Roger Peloquin, leave my size eleven shoes to whoever can fill them.

I, Pamela Perkins, leave "fite team fite" to all the Juniors, hoping they can yell louder than I can.

I, Brad Pratt, leave my best piano and my nickname "Jazz" to Butch Gendron.

I, John Quinn, leave, very regretfully, Judy.

I, Pat Roche, leave my seat in sixth period P.O.D. to my sister Kathy, who I know will never fill it as well as I did.

I, Beverly Scobie, leave my shorthand ability to Judy Boutiette, knowing that she will make less mistakes than I did.

I, Judy Smith, leave my inability to get along with teachers to my brother, who I'm sure will not follow in my footsteps.

I, Shirley Sulyma, leave my sister Pat to carry on the family name.

I, Mariette Tanguay, leave my typing ability to anyone who may need it.

I, Ed Tankersly, leave, haping the Navy will finally wake me up.

I, Nancy Tray, leave my books, assignments, and teachers to anyone who will appreciate them.

I, Janet Walters, leave, bringing up the last of the Walters clan.

I, Francis Wenc, leave with Obie.

I, Janet Wentzell, leave my skill on the electric typewriter to Daris Hanley.

I, Marilyn White, leave the praud name of White, which can always be found on the detention list, to my sister Roberta, wha, I'm sure, will find hers there.

I, Marilyn Willey, leave my empty space on the hanar rall to Rosalind Dickinson, wha I'm sure will fill it in.

I, Naomi Wetherbee, leave my famaus P.J. parties to my sister Mercie, in hapes that she cantinues them faithfully.



Superlatives



Most Flirtatious
Judi Smith and Nick Campanale



Most Romantic
Janice Buzzell and Rad Carey



Best Personality
Norma Dannenhauer and Dick LaDuke



Class Couple
Pat Kelly and Leeray Knowlton



Class Clowns
Sandra Fields and Jim Lucier



Hater of the Opposite Sex
Janet Wentzell and Ray Maynard



Mr. and Mrs. America
Joan Orrell and Rad Carey

Superlatives



Most Studios
Pam Perkins and Abbott Man-
geau



Most Sophisticated
Carol Cross and Abbott Man-
geau



Most Athletic
Joan Lundgren and Rad Carey



Most Versatile
Pat Kelly and Dick LaDuke



Cutest
Pat Lebel and Roger Pelaquin

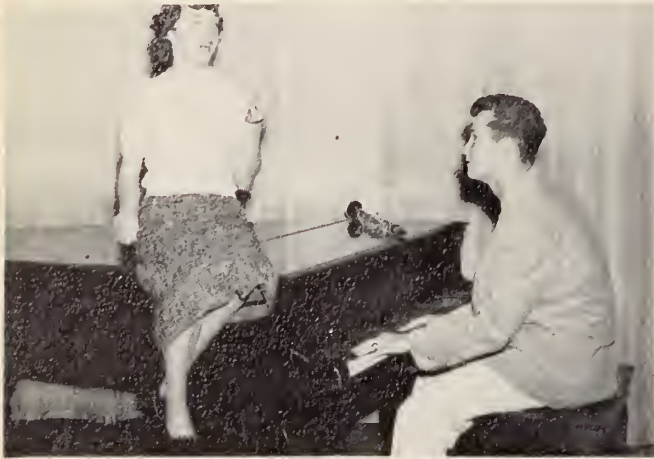


Most Excitable
Marilyn White and Norman
Grenier



Most Attractive
Jaan Lundgren and Rad Carey

Superlatives



Most Talented
Pat Kelly and Brad Pratt



Most Ambitious
Carol Crass and Dick LaDuke



Girl from Seventeen;
Boy from Esquire
Judi Smith and Ronald Lukas



Most Popular
Joan Lundgren and Dick La-
Duke



Best School Spirit
Norma Dannenhauer and Dick
LaDuke



Most Carefree
Janice Buzzell and Bill O'Brien



Most Loquacious
Pat Rache and Jim Lucier

Superlatives



Best Sparts
Pat Rache and Fran Wenc



Most Sincere
Marilyn White and Fran Wenc



Shyest
Judy Girauard and Roy Maynard



Most Likely to Succeed
Pam Perkins and Mike Nault



Most Tempermental
Alaine Cardin and Nick Messinese



Nicest Hair
Nancy Troy and Rod Carey



Friendliest
Bonnie Dannelly and Jim Lucier

Prophecy 1959

Here I was; ten years out of high school and already an exhausted member of the working class. Oh, how I had been longing for my annual checkup at our city's new hospital! Three days of relaxation. After picking my car up at the garage, and conversing a bit with Bob Ford, the head mechanic, I made my way through the sprawling downtown traffic.

The hospital corridors were filled with bustling nurses. It was here that I literally bumped into Sandra Fields, Marilyn Willey and Pat Lebel, all seeming hurried but cheerful. The receptionist was Carolynne Corey, and it was her duty to sign me in, as it were, for room 202. She suggested that I wait for my doctor, Janet Walters, in her private waiting room. Because Janet was occupied, her secretary, Leona Mitchell, suggested I go directly to my room, and send for Shirley Sulyma to see that I was settled and comfortable. I was supplied with a radio, plus several new magazines. Pat Roche also came in to say hello and bring a menu for me to check off. She remarked that Nancy Troy had received good training as a practical nurse and that at present she was out in California.

When all was quiet, I snapped on the radio and heard Frank Cappezuto spinning the latest recordings, obviously proud to introduce a fine one by Pat Kelly. Skip Holland came on to make his usual accurate weather predictions.

A colorful magazine cover caught my eye, so I picked it up and decided to spend a little time reading. I discovered that Joc Caldwell was responsible for the modernistic illustration. There was a quantity of interesting material within, including a feature article by Pam Perkins on none other than Mike Nault. He, it appeared, was conducting an extensive study of a rare type of marine life. Rod Corey and Dick LaDuke both were highly complimented in a story about nationwide sports, and Francis Gosselin was shown receiving a medal for bravery beyond the call of duty during a raging hotel fire. My biggest surprise came on the back page where Fran Wenc's smiling face was featured advertising a popular brand of cigarettes.

The next day, after enduring several tests, I was allowed to stroll around the building. In one of the sun rooms a huge mural, was displayed along with the name of the creator, Roger Gemme. I found Nick Campanale and Roger Peloquin going over the plans for a new wing which would house one of the most complete laboratories in the nation. Roger was to okay Nick's plans for a unique design in linoleum. Then Carol Cross, lab research director, and lab technicians Abbott Mongeau and Pam Moore entered the scene. They introduced me to the fact that our class has done well in the scientific field. An electronic theory by Terry Arnold had been accepted by the government for future missile projects. Recreation time was then called to a close as nurse Bonnie Donnelly soon informed me, and both of us returned to my room. My room, I say, but little did I know that I had acquired a roommate, and none other than Norma Dannenhauer. How pleased I was to think of another full day of boning up on the latest news.

I complimented Norma on her hair style and she informed me that Judy Smith was operating a highly successful beauty salon. Norma herself was a private secretary to a congressman and related the fact that she often bumped into Bev Scobie, Mariette Tanguay, Elaine Cardin, and Janet Wentzell who were employed as office workers in government service. Elaine had kept a record of boys from our class who had gone through some branch of the service and computed the following list: Bill O'Brien, Nick Messinese, Ronald Lukas, Norman Grenier, Paul Blondin, John Quinn, Joe Erenius, Arvid Anderson, and Ray Derosier. Norman Atchue and Bruce Bernier had excellent Air Force records and were now commercial pilots. Ed Tankersely, after graduating from Annapolis, was stationed in some distant port of call. I told Norma that Judy Girouard had put into business a small chain of specialty shops and employed Marilyn White, Joan Mombourquette, and Barbara Benoit as assistants. We remembered that teaching was also a popular field with members of the class of 1959 and Marion Mongeon, Naomi Wetherbee, Joan Lundgren and Brad Pratt all held good positions in public schools in the area.

During the last afternoon of my stay, and after the series of examinations were concluded, June Burke stopped in to say hello. She arrived for an appointment with Dr. Walters and was told that we were here. Her latest scoop was that Janice Buzzell and she had just returned from a trip to New York City where they intended to move and find positions as stenographers. Looking out the window, I noticed a milk truck which read "Knowlton's Dairy" in bright red letters. June said that Leeroy owned a fine farm and that Jim Lucier also made deliveries over quite an extensive area.

I checked out that evening, said farewell to everyone, and proceeded home to await the results of my checkup. I actually felt as if ten years had been erased from my life.

JUNIOR CAB



Cab Committee



Our busy usherettes



Circling the floor



Behind the scenes with poor Brad

LOVE

Here he is (see what happens)!



Everything's gone wrong!



A gift for Jane



HITS



Ideo!

WILBUR

Wilbur hated girls, until he met Virginia. Wilbur was a normal, healthy, anti-feminine American boy, until he met Virginia. Then poor Wilbur was hooked. His futile attempts to win an argument with his two older sisters, his method of working out his financial difficulties, and his rather fumbling attempts to get a date with Virginia, make a hilarious situation out of what to Wilbur are quite serious problems.

Love Hits Wilbur was directed by Mrs. Howard Lewis and was presented as part of the Junior Cabaret on April 19, 1958.

Flowers for our directors





Rod's a bit agitated.



"The Old Heave-Ho"



"Gosh!"

Bobby Sox

It seems as though Bobby Sox (age 14) has quite a yen for older boys, especially her sister Margie's boyfriend, Norton. Before Norton leaves for military school, Margie invites him over for final farewells.

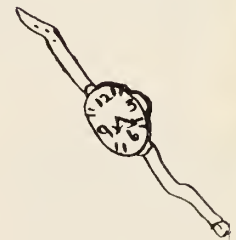
Then Bobby Sox takes it into her hands to invite three of Margie's other swains over at the same time. Things start happening when Norton, Cal, Cliff, and Bill all meet face to face and Bobby Sox tries to capture Norton for herself. After much hilarity and fun, the play ends happily.



Self-satisfied



"I'm in heaven"



Mrs. Smith gets her gift.

"Mother, you're a peach" (Ta leave)



Junior ~ Senior



Tea Committee



Presidents exchange handshakes

Tea



Jackie cuts the cake



Pam Maare's favorite
"Moonlight Sonata"

"Here's to the Seniors ! ! "



"The Three Teens"



The teachers take tea.



"Should I?"

On Friday May 9, 1958, the class of 1959 honored the departing seniors with the annual Jr.-Sr. Tea. With the majority of the faculty also in attendance, the program began with a welcoming speech by Rod Corey, Junior Class President. He was thanked by John Wheeler, President of the class of 1958, and the afternoon was formally underway.

Entertainment was furnished by Pamela Moore, playing a fine version of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata", and the trio of Norma Dannenhauer, Joan Lundgren and Pat Kelly singing the lively number "Sugartime." After the cutting of the first slice of cake, colored in green and white, the Seniors lined up to file past the buffet table, followed by the Juniors. The table was laden with delicious food and punch, all of which disappeared rather quickly. This traditional affair at Grafton High was certainly enjoyed by all.



Everything is so good !!



The Seniors back for more.



Almost Paradise



Her Majesty



The Grand March



Chaperone Table



Our Queen and her Court.

The biggest event in our Junior year was our Junior Prom entitled "Almost Paradise." Dick LaDuke was chosen prom chairman and Pat Kelly was put in charge of decorations. After much hard work and combined efforts, the gym was finally made ready for the evening.

A pink ceiling with dangling stars covered with silver glitter created a dreamy atmosphere along with the music of Eddie Sham's Orchestra. The tiny tables were decorated with two dainty nut cups in the shape of canoes, two leis, along with a huge flower pinned to the side of the cloth.

To complete the Hawaiian theme, the queen's throne was made of a small mound of grass with tiny rows of steps leading up to a small wicker chair on top. The whole throne was backed by a lovely Hawaiian scene composed of two graceful Hula Dancers, ships, and a gorgeous Bird of Paradise.

Here on this setting our Queen Norma Dannenhauer reigned, surrounded by her Court consisting of Joan Lundgren, Bonnie Donnelly, Marilyn White, Patricia Lebel, Judy Smith, and Joan Mombourquette.

An evening of dancing and dining followed at the White Cliffs in Northboro, Massachusetts.



Heavenly Harmony



Drifting and Dreaming



Joan, Norma, and Pat - Tuneful Trio

Freshman Initiation



The Freshman Flack

October 17, 1958, our Freshman Initiation, was a most unforgettable experience. Unlike the previous years, it was decided upon by the Senior Class that the Freshman would be initiated instead of having the usual reception.

A list of various things the freshmen had to do was written up and carried through with the approval of Mr. Alvino. Among the many things were carrying senior's books to class, opening doors for them, and kissing senior's class rings saying, "Hail, Almighty Senior." The girls had to wear blouses, skirts, and sweaters backwards, their hair in buckwheat curls, and could not wear lipstick. The boys had to wear shirts and sweaters backwards and roll up pants to their knees. Both boys and girls had to wear signs with their names and those of their big sisters or brothers to whom they were assigned.

As the freshmen came into the gym they were applauded by everyone. Richard LaDuke, the Senior Class President, gave a welcoming to them.

Unsuspecting Gary Fleming was called upon to wash part of the gym floor with a tooth brush. Kathy O'Connor had to fill a pail of water with thimble, while David Caldwell measured the gym with his feet. In the meantime, Eddie Pechie measured the gym with the ruler on his hands and knees to see if he could come out with the same measurements as Dave.

While Dougie Smith and Beverly Serra were enjoying this very much, they suddenly realized to their surprise that they had been called up to perform a duet, singing "Mary Had a Little Lamb." Jackie Lebel and Grace Soderberg, who were enjoying the duet, were also surprised when they were called upon to set Ronnie Bardier's hair.

To end our entertainment our Three Teens sang "Devoted to You" and "Everybody Loves a Lover." A Baby Doll act was presented by 12 senior girls and Shirley Sulyma gave a piano solo.

The freshmen were then lined up along the stage, where they sang, "Dear Old Grafton." They left the gym with their big sisters and brothers.

"Hail, Almighty Senior"



Dickie delivers his address



Push the peanut, Billie



Freshman fally, Mary!





Queen Pat Kelly and Dick La Duke

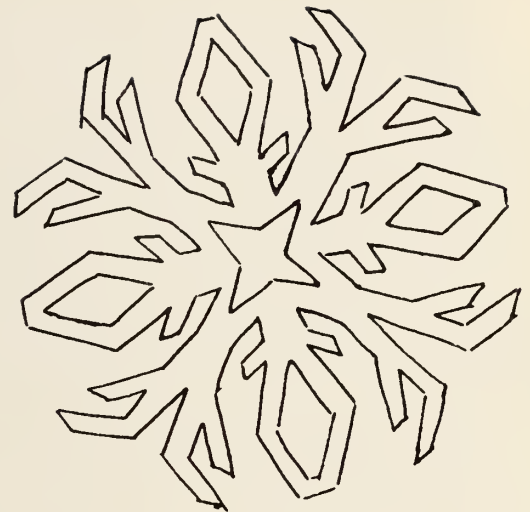
On December 27, 1958, the Senior Class held its Senior Ball, "Winter Wonderland."

The class voted Pat Kelly, Queen; Richard La Duke, King; and Norma Dannenhauer, Carol Cross, Pat Lebel, Leeroy Knowlton, Roderick Corey, and Francis Wenc, Court.

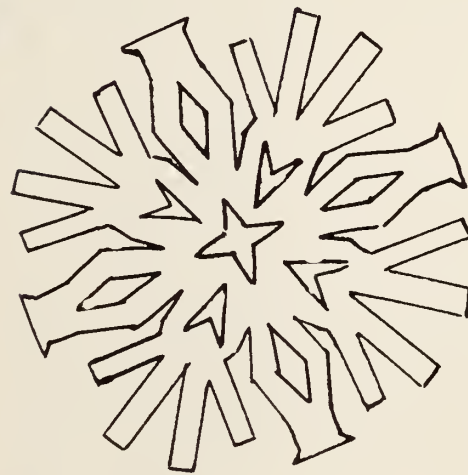
The couples looked lovely dancing dreamily to the music of Eddie Sham and his Orchestra.

The cafeteria was decorated with familiar sights of winter. A tree festooned with lights, bulbs, and tinsel stood at one end. A fireplace stood nearby. At the opposite end of the cafeteria a sleigh stood, beside which the orchestra sat. Tiny trees and candles on each table completed the winter decorations.

Seated in a dreamy atmosphere.



Winter Wonderland



Circle dancing is fun.





Senior Ball Court: F. Wenc, L. Knowlton, R. Corey, R. LaDuke, P. Kelly, N. Dannenhauer, P. Lebel, C. Cross.



Chaperones in the reception line.



A dreamy atmosphere.



Everybody dance.



Then change partners.

Familiar Sights

Mrs. Brown, o smile for everyone.



The artistic touch.



Register here to vote.



Seniors cast their ballots.



Future orchitects.



Clean-up in the kitchen.



Grafton High

Illustrious trig.



Study hall?



Si, senarita.



Oh, heavens!



This is quartz.



Getting the Chieftain ready.







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Student Council

Every school needs a Student Council. Representative of each class, it strives to promote understanding and cooperation between the school authorities, the faculty, and the student body. In particular, the Grafton Council attends central area meetings in the fall and spring as well as a statewide conference of the Mass. Assn. of Student Councils.

Student-Faculty Day, in which the Seniors in particular are active, is a favorite annual project sponsored by the Council. Food baskets are assembled at Christmas for needy families of the vicinity, and a dance last November was run for the purpose of obtaining a tape recorder for the school. Perhaps the most significant achievement to note, is the Student Handbook, which explains to all just what Grafton High has to offer and why. The work done by the Student Council, often unsung, has nevertheless brought about much to improve our school.



Seated: R. LoDuke; C. Cross; M. White; M. Wenc, secy.; P. Perkins, pres.; M. Donielson, treas.; J. Smith; P. Moore; Miss Droney, advisor. Standing: S. Early; B. Matuszek, J. Lobrie; M. Williams; D. Fleming; M. Holland; T. Clopp; L. Mareon; C. Amour; B. Longdon, vice pres. absent.

Scholarship --- The basic requirements of maintaining a high standing in one's class has need to be fulfilled before further steps for entrance can be taken.

Leadership --- The ability to take a situation in hand and follow it through is innate in each society member.

Character --- The student must be the type who can be and has been a good example to the younger students as well as his own class.

Service --- Donation of time and effort for the betterment of the school and the community is also taken into consideration.

Final selection is up to the principal and four or more teachers who make their choices from the standpoint of future potential as well as past achievement. All members of the National Honor Society will be influential in shaping the America of tomorrow.

National Honor Society

This famed organization has a well-known and a fine meaning to the entire nation as a whole, and high school students in particular. Only a selected group of the top scholars in each class are entitled to join its ranks. Every Junior and Senior qualifying is appraised for membership by four main points.

Seated: N. Donnenhouer; Mrs. Lowell, advisor; P. Kelly. Standing: P. Perkins; A. Mongeau; C. Cross.





First row; P. Kelly, S. Holland, G. Peterson, P. Perkins, B. Barrett, S. Williams, S. Putnam, A. Nason: Second row; R. Gosselin, M. Holland, H. Tankersley, N. Dannenhauer, M. Williams, C. Buck, C. Holland, P. Blondin, R. Ricker, Mr. Orkiseski: Third row; B. Dowd, D. Miller, D. Giraroudin, J. Taft, B. Pratt, A. Mongeon, R. Loconto, N. Eggert: Fourth row; D. Ekross, S. Melican, A. Markis, W. Kilik, C. Phelon, C. Nault.

Band

The band is a recent and contributing factor to the enjoyment of Grafton High's outside activities. Besides playing so important a part by itself, our school band lends a hand to other phases of entertainment -- parades, assemblies, basketball games, and exhibitions such as the Central Mass. Music Festival. It should not be forgotten either that without accompaniment the Majorettes could not perform and the high school would be minus an activity which definitely belongs on the plus side.

At the Bandorama two years ago, such a fine show was displayed that the first uniforms for the band were able to be purchased. Since that time, through efforts on both the part of the director, Mr. Orkiseski, and the musicians, that performance can be and has been topped. The entire school feels pride in these accomplishments and looks for more of even greater magnitude.

Majorettes

For three years, Grafton has boasted five majorettes, usually seen at functions involving the school band. This year the program has expanded. Now, after preparations and planning, three head majorettes, a drum major and a young mascot dressed as an Indian, lead fifteen precision strutters in a fine demonstration. Their premier performance was at a basketball game in January and since that time they have appeared at several more. The Central Mass. Music Festival will follow in the spring, along with several parades to be presented in the community. In fine accordance with our band the club will perform at future competitions in which our school is entered. All in all, the majorettes have done a commendable job and will reach even greater heights in the coming years.

First row; J. Perras, M. Leofanti, J. Smith, J. Walters, J. Perras, K. O'Connor: Second row; S. Labrie, M. Caldwell, B. Serra, M. Knowlton, J. Wosiuk, M. Weatherbee.





Varsity Club

A new addition to the Grafton High School activity scene is the Varsity Club. It has been set up to afford membership for those athletes, male and female, who have obtained at least one varsity letter in any sport. Scholastic achievement is also necessary, and a poor record on this score, if decided by two-thirds vote of members, results in expulsion from the organization.

The main objective of the club is to promote school spirit and fellowship among the athletes. Our school has much to be proud of, for both players and spectators have displayed good sportsmanship and excited interest in all phases of sports. The ideals and new ideas brought about by the Varsity Club will surely activate even more the sports program at Grafton.

First row; P. Perkins, M. Danielson, F. Wenc, Treas, N. Dannenhauer, Vice pres, R. Corey, Pres, P. Kelly, Secy, J. Lundgren, A. Meany, E. Boyle; Second row; C. Gencron, S. Early, J. Labrie, R. White, C. Cross, J. Benoit, N. Hospod, M. White, D. Mc Evoy, L. Benoit, C. Anour, H. Clark; Third row; M. Wenc, R. Gosselin, A. Mongeau, S. Miller, D. Davidson, W. O'Brien, N. Messinese, C. Heffernan, J. Barnes.

Girls' Athletic Council

It should be remembered that girls as well as boys offer much to the sports picture at Grafton. One active example of this statement is the Girls Athletic Council, more often known as the G.A.C. This club is for the primary purpose of supporting intramural sports between classes. Four representatives, Freshmen-Seniors, are elected by their classmates annually. These selected students act as referees at games played and also handle social arrangements such as parties and outings. The Council will continue to promote athletics between all students and plan fine intramural programs.

First row; S. Labrie, M. Caldwell, N. Dannenhauer, C. Amour, J. Labrie, K. O' Connor; Second row; P. Roche, M. Wenc, B. Donnelly, M. Williams, Mrs. Fitzgibbons, advisor, M. Danielson, M. White, C. Heffernan, B. Matuszek, R. White.





Chieftain

The Chieftain is Grafton High's literary and news magazine. The faculty advisors are Miss Cole and Mrs. Temple. The purpose of the Chieftain is mainly to provide class news, features and their own literary efforts for the student body. The Chieftain develops literary ability among the students and the best of these efforts are printed in the magazine's literary section. Some of the features include fashion news, sports, and a gossip column. The Chieftain also belongs to the Columbia University Press.

First row, P. Moore, P. Kelly, J. Caldwell, N. Dannenhauer, M. Nault, J. Orrell, P. Perkins. Second row, Miss Cole, J. Benoit, J. Boutrette, J. Lundgren, A. Cardin, B. Scobie, N. Wetherbee, Mrs. Temple.

Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross is not a new club, it has been around Grafton High for several years. This year, under the supervision of Mr. Wood and Mrs. Wheeler, it has really gone to town. The Junior Red Cross is mainly a service organization that lends a helping hand to underprivileged and orphaned children. This year the organization gave a Christmas party at St. Anne's Orphanage, collected items for Grafton State Hospital, conducted a Jr. Red Cross drive, and visited a Cerebral Palsy Clinic. The Junior Red Cross is an organization of which Grafton should be proud.

First row, M. Mongean, B. Popek, C. Heffernan, N. Wetherbee, J. Lundgren, A. Meany, P. Marean. Second row, P. Moore, P. Lebel, L. Marean, N. Weigersma, N. Dannenhauer, S. Fields, M. Willey, M. Fallon, S. Sulyma, J. Walters, Mrs. Wood. Third row, A. Mason, F. Holding, L. Roche, G. Peterson, B. Langdon, D. Girouard, M. McKay, J. Guild, J. Dwoit.



First row, P. Bradley, E. Boyle, S. Kelley, P. Marean, B. Langdon, J. Lundgren, M. Danielson, P. Lebel, S. Kelley, J. Vigeant, A. Meany. Second row, D. Jones, D. Hanley, C. Raleigh, J. Barnes, J. Benoit, S. Little, C. Gemma, M. Griffin, S. Polenski, N. Weigersma, C. Robar, B. Messinese, C. Heffernan, B. Moninski, P. Vallen-court, J. Walters, Mrs. Wood. Third row, M. Wilson, K. Kelly, D. Plante, L. Dupre, S. Depres, J. Smith, J. Wasluk, G. Rutkewitz, D. Gut, F. Wheeler, D. McAvoy, K. Peterson, C. Wall, B. Serra, D. Whitney, F. O'Patka, M. Capezzuto, J. Tripp. Fourth row, B. Dicalucci, J. Dwoit, M. Pfau, C. Huchowski, B. Haspod, J. Bish, B. Popek, C. Amour, K. Roche, F. Holding, S. Williams, D. Breault.

Future Teachers

The Future Teachers of America Club, a member of the Massachusetts Teachers Association, is supervised by Mrs. Wood. The purpose of the Future Teachers Club can be summed up in a few words; get more teachers! To accomplish this end the club enlists speakers from all over the state, explains the need for teachers, and tries to interest students in the many fields of teaching. The club has had several projects this year, including several food sales, a dance, which was held in order to raise money for a \$100.00 scholarship, and a day of practice teaching in the elementary grades.





Dramatics

The Dramatics Club is a new organization, having been formed this year by Mr. Lebeau and Mr. Novick. The main purpose of the club is instructing members in the elements of drama and the stage. Some of the projects of the club include entertainment at assemblies and the production of one three-act play per year. This year the play that was chosen was "We Shook the Family Tree", which was directed jointly by Mr. Lebeau and Mr. Novick. It was presented on May 8, 1959.

First row, J. Kuck, B. Pfeif, G. Johnson, L. Marean, R. Corey, J. Boutette, M. Wilson, S. Kelley, R. Dickinson. Second row, A. Mangeitordi, J. Nichols, F. O'Patka, C. Heffernan, D. Gutt, N. Weigersmo, E. Pelouquin, J. Benoit, J. Barnes, D. Whitney, M. Wenc, Mr. Lebeau. Third row, J. Dupre, B. Bright, P. Moore, P. Wood, J. Sulymo, M. Mongeon, B. Donnelly, J. Girouard, D. Stidsen, J. Bish, L. Roche. Fourth row, N. Wetherbee, V. Guild, J. Leofanti, M. Nault, B. Langdon, F. Hosselin, P. Latourneau, R. Gemme, H. Clark, B. Popek, C. Amour.

Debating

The Debating Club is another new organization, having been formed just this year by Mr. Schlosser and Mr. Novick. The purposes of the Debating Club are mainly improving speech and familiarity with public speaking. The debators also gain a great deal of experience with inter-school competition. This year Grafton High debators had a great season, being undefeated in all their debates. Two debates were held with Millbury on January 23, which was won by Grafton. One debate was held with Shrewsbury on February 6, which Grafton won. Two debates were held with Northbridge, and two more with Millbury, all victories for Grafton.

First row, C. Heffernan, S. Palenski, G. Soderberg, M. Nault, C. Holland, F. Capuzzuto, A. Meany, J. Benoit, N. Hospod. Second row, Mr. Wheeler, B. Popek, K. Peterson, M. McKay, J. Nichols, J. Barnes, G. Peterson, J. Wasuk, M. Wilson, C. Amour, J. Davit. Third row, J. Perros, K. Roche, R. Gosselin, B. Pratt, R. Loconto, P. Blandin, R. Wahlgren, J. Perros, A. Nason. Fourth row, R. Wahlgren, R. Pierchecchi, C. Gladis, R. Gemme, T. Whorton.



First row, P. Bjorndal, M. Pfou, P. Label, P. Roche, L. Kelly, M. Wood. Second row, R. Wahlgren, J. Taft, Mr. Schlosser, Mr. Novick, D. Davidson, D. Girouardin, B. Langdon.



Disc-jockey

The Disc-Jockey Club was formed in order that school organizations could have music for dancing, played by student disc-jockeys, at less cost than would be incurred by getting outside disc-jockeys or bands. Another purpose of the club is music appreciation, and it has a large collection of all types of music. In addition to these functions, the club furnishes music for dancing after lunch on Fridays and sponsors one dance of its own during the year. The Disc-jockey Club was originally organized by Mr. Wheeler and he is still its advisor.



First row: N. Donnenhauer, Treos.; B. Maninski; J. Boutiette; M. Danielson; M. Fallon; M. Williams; J. Lundgron; S. Fields; B. Pfeif; E. Peloquin; M. Nichols; P. Perkins; Second row: J. Hannan; J. Nichols; F. Wheeler; S. Williams; J. Walters; M. Ryncowicz; J. Bornes; B. Benoit; B. Dannelly; S. Sulyma; J. Orrell; J. Benoit; C. Heffernon; B. Motuszek; L. Benoit; N. Troy; P. Lebel; Mr. Orkiseski, advisor; Third row: G. Fleming; M. Cove; P. Kelly, Pres.; S. Soureault; M. Rauleau; D. Whitney; S. Holland; C. Corey; J. Smith; J. Burke; H. Clark; R. Jones; M. Wood; D. Plonte; P. Therreault D. Doy; R. Holland; Fourth row: R. Grenier; S. Shaw; M. Gillespie; P. Lotourneau; B. French; D. Girouardin; B. Longdon; R. Corey, Vice pres.; A. Mongeon; D. Coldwell; A. Bonner; P. Waterfield; B. Marin; J. Fridman; R. Allen; M. Wenc, Secy., absent.

Glee Club

For many years the Glee Club has been one of Grafton's proudest possessions. We think it is one of the finest of many schools. The past two years have brought us an A rating at the Mass. Music Festival. This year we hope to bring home honors again.

Each year there is a Concert sponsored by the Glee Club to which the public is invited. It is always a great success for the town is always eager to hear the splendid job they always do. The spring concert has become one of the main events on our school calendar. The Glee Club also sings at assemblies and graduation, much to the enjoyment of everyone.

We have been fortunate in sending representatives to the State Chorus and this year we sent Pat

Kelly, Norma Dannenhauer, David Girouardin, and Rod Corey to represent us in the Worc. Area Chorus held at the Bancroft School in Worcester.

Something completely new has been added by Mr. Alvino and Mr. Orkiseski. Each member of the Glee Club must obtain enough points to get a letter through attending meetings and the Music Festival. If he does not have the required number of points, he will not be eligible for credit or a letter.

In the coming years we hope that the Glee Club will retain the wonderful reputation it has gained through much hard work and a natural enthusiasm for music.

Jimmy Spencer

Frank Capozzuto
(Cappo)

Judy Girouard

Patty Roche
'puddles'

Dick & Leanne

Patricia Leibel (D.C.)

John Quinn
Bruce Bernier

Beverly & Scobie

Janet Walters
(Known as Paul Wilson)

Roger Pelquin
Clayton "Ship" Holland

Marilyn Wiley
St. Stephen's Booster

Sandra Fields

Bonnie Donnelly

Janet Worthington

Jane Mombourquette
Joe Caldwell
(OKIE)

Judy Jim Smith
(ST. PETERS BOOSTER)

Brad Pratt

Jane Lundgren
(Long tall Sal)

Norma Bruce
Shirley D. Bulyma

Lee Fletcher

Marion Mongeon
Jerry Arnold

Naomi Hetherbee
Francis Wences

Mariette Janguay
MH

JOE ERENUS
(Dick Campanale)

Marilyn White

Lee Knoultton

Pat Kelly

Paula Mae

Paul (me)

Francis "Joose"
"Joose"

Art & Anderson

June Burke

Roger Gemme

Lance B. Zaleski

Ronald Hubas
(Hubas)
Raymond Desrosiers
"Bull Dog"

Alaine Cardin

Carol Cross
Bob Magouren

Carolynne "6'6.5" Corey

"O.B." William O'Brien

nick

Barbara Benoit Schreder
Good Luck
Ray Maynard

Lan Perkins
(E.C.)

Abbott Mongeau

Mike Nault
(quips)

Red Corey



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Freshman Class



Last, but by no means least, we say good-bye to you, our little brothers and sisters. You are just beginning your quest for knowledge and what the future holds depends entirely upon you. Grasp every opportunity and accumulate all you can, for that is the secret of success. Remember everything you do is charted forever.

We hope that we have truly been big brothers and sisters to you and have helped you begin your high school career with enthusiasm. Set your standards high, work hard and we're sure your reward will be great.

It won't be long before you are the leaders of our school and good preparation always makes for success. We hope your future is bright with knowledge and rich in prosperity.

Class officers: seated; Linda Marean, Robert Clapp, standing; Maryjeanne Caldwell, Mary Leofanti.



Class officers: seated; Judy Labrie, Sue Early, standing; Pat Therriault, Pat Wood.

Sophomore Class

After two years with you, we have discovered what ambition and fortitude you possess. If you complete your high school career with as much enthusiasm as you have shown in the past, we feel confident that your future will be successful.

We hope that we have influenced you in the right ways and have set high goals for which to reach. Someday soon you will be the leaders of G. H.S., and we are sure that the responsibility will not fall heavy upon your shoulders. Your past work has proved that. We hope that you will look forward with hope and anticipation to your coming years at G.H.S.





Class officers: seated; Tom Clopp, Leono Kelly, standing; Holly Clork, Judy Boutiette.



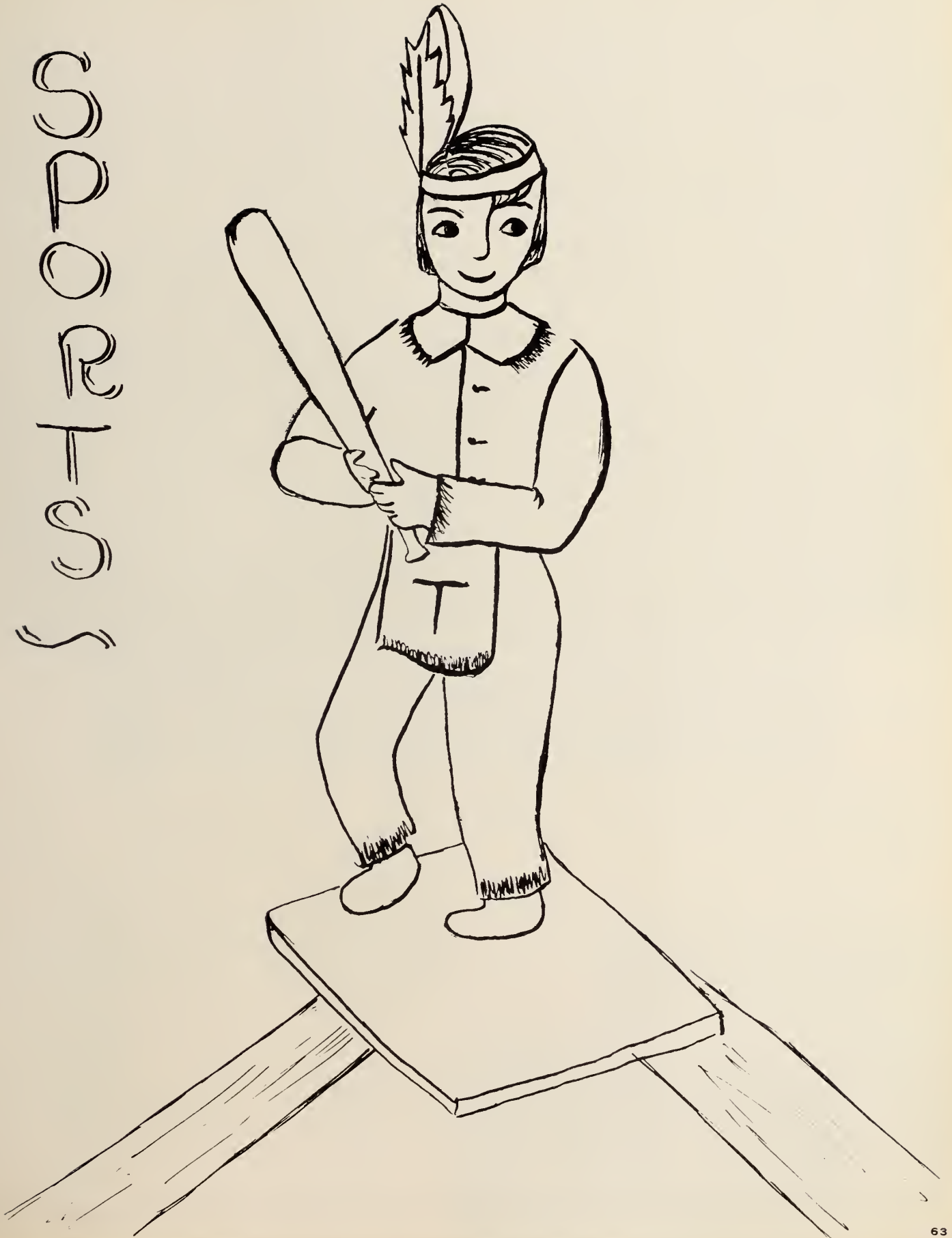
Junior Class

With much sorrow and remembrances of memories shared, we say farewell to you, our companions for three years. We have enjoyed working with you and we have learned together how important it is for everyone to work side by side toward a common goal---knowledge.

Perhaps it seemed to you in the past that high school was an endless stretch with no reward. At the end of next year, you will realize, as all of us have, that high school is a memorable experience that will remain vivid in all our hearts and minds forever.

The leadership of G.H.S. now turns to you and we hope you make the most of it. Make your final quest for knowledge here a tribute to the school. We, the departing Seniors, wish you all the luck, success, and happiness the world has to offer.

SS-TROPS



Girls' Field Hockey



Hockey Team-First row, J. Lundgren, C. Cross; Second row, A. Nason, M. Wenc, N. Hospod, C. Heffernon, L. Benoit, M. Wetherbee; Third Row, E. Sthiko, L. Marean, M. White, P. Perkins, C. Armour, R. White, P. Stone; Fourth Row, Coach Fitzgibbons, G. Soderberg, N. Wiegiersma, M. Fallon, M. Danielson, J. Benoit, A. Meany, C. Buck. Linda Roche, manager.

The Girls' Field Hockey Team spent its second season under the able instruction of Mrs. Fitzgibbons. Although the girls had a late start, their shawing wasn't a bad one. With Joan Lundgren, Marilyn Wenc and Jean Benait as scarers, they gave the teams a tough fight.

This year Mrs. Fitzgibbons has been breaking in some new players for the team. These will take the places of the departing seniors. We hope for a Jayvee squad next year and even bigger and better things.

Joan ready for the bully.



Wan		Lost	
3	Uxbridge	vs	Grafton 0
2	Northbridge	vs	Grafton 1
0	Grafton	vs	West Baylstan 0
1	Millbury	vs	Grafton 0
1	Graftan	vs	Narthbridge 1
0	Graftan	vs	West Baylston 0
2	Millbury	vs	Graftan 0
3	Grafton	vs	Uxbridge 0



Grafton's on the way.



Grafton goes for the ball.

Cross Country Team



Cross Country Team- First Row- C. Gendron, R. Maynard, D. Therrian, R. Teba; Second Row- K. Grenier, N. Messinese, B. Bull, E. Cosey, D. Fleming, A. Grampetra; Standing- Coach Hebert, R. Gosselin, R. Corey, R. Kittredge, R. LaDuke, F. Wenc, M. Baker, A. Mangeau, and S. Berquist, manager.

Our first season with a cross country team was an exceptional one. Rod Corey came in first in six out of seven meets, and along with Dick LaDuke, Bob Kittredge, and the rest of the team, made the season a successful one. Mr. Hebert did a tremendous job in coaching our team and deserves a great deal of credit.

Won		Lost	
17	Grafton vs	Uxbridge	40
19	Bellingham vs	Grafton	40
25	Milford vs	Grafton	30
17	Grafton vs	Douglas	49
24	Grafton vs	Hopedale	32
24	Grafton vs	Boylston	32
26	Oxford vs	Grafton	31

Rod in first again.





Varsity members: First row; N. Hospod, J. Lundgren, M. Donielson, J. Benoit; Second row: P. Kelly, J. Walters, Manager M. Willey, Coach Fitzgibbons.

Girls' Basketball

Jayvee members: First row; M. Weatherbee, K. Jones, D. McEvoy, E. Boyle; Second row; J. Vigeant, J. Nichols, C. Rober, N. Troy; Third row; M. White, S. Fields, Coach Fitzgibbons.



The Girls Varsity Basketball Team has played an exceedingly successful season this year. The girls have played in ten games, being undefeated in all of their games ending a perfect season. This is indeed a tribute to the fine coaching of Mrs. Fitzgibbons and to the fine playing of the girls.

The girls entered the tournament sponsored by Grafton High which is open to teams winning more than half of their played games. The girls showed themselves as fine players with a great deal of spirit.

Grafton 22	-----	Uxbridge 14
Grafton 30	-----	Millbury 25
Grafton 39	-----	W. Boylston 34
Grafton 42	-----	Northbridge 30
Grafton 53	-----	Westboro 35
Grafton 33	-----	Uxbridge 30
Grafton 40	-----	Millbury 21
Grafton 43	-----	W. Boylston 29
Grafton 48	-----	Westboro 28
Grafton 43	-----	Northbridge 31



Varsity members: First row; R. LaDuke, F. Wenc, Coach Hebert, W. O'Brien, R. Corey; Second row; R. Kittredge, N. Mes-sinese, C. Gendran, J. Harrington, Manager D. Davidson.

Boys' Basketball

The Grafton High basketball team is truly a credit to the school. For two straight years they have been champions of the Southern Worcester County Blackstone Valley League. This year they had to offset the loss of two league games early in the season by winning the rest of their games. With much skill and maybe a little luck too, Grafton gained victories over the other league teams. Mill-bury was the only other contender for the title and

fortunately they lost a vital game, putting us in first place to stay!

Besides the triumph of winning the title, the team set a new scoring record by making the 100 point mark.

We thank Coach Hebert and the team for making the school tops in their basketball, and for a truly remarkable season.



Jayvee members: First row; P. Bjondal, T. Frederica, R. Maynard, A. Grampetra; Second row; K. Grenier, E. Casey, H. Robinson, J. Ritchie; Third row: Managers R. Allen and S. Berquist, R. Lemoine, P. Tanasumas, Coach Blackburn.

Grafton 56 --- Hopedale 50
Grafton 73 --- St. Louis 42
Grafton 55 --- St. Louis 34
Grafton 65 --- Holliston 39
Grafton 71
Frontier Regional 35
Grafton 61 --- Alumni 49
*Grafton 68 --- Uxbridge 53
*Grafton 43 --- Millbury 57
*Grafton 81 --- W. Boylston 77
Grafton 75 --- Northboro 59

*Grafton 64 --- Westboro 56
Grafton 51 --- Bortlett 59
*Grafton 60 --- Uxbridge 72
*Grafton 58 --- Millbury 50
*Grafton 74 --- W. Boylston 58
Grafton 101 --- Northboro 59
*Grafton 77 --- Westboro 55
Grafton 74 --- Wachuset 53
Grafton 56 --- Hopedale 54



ROD COREY

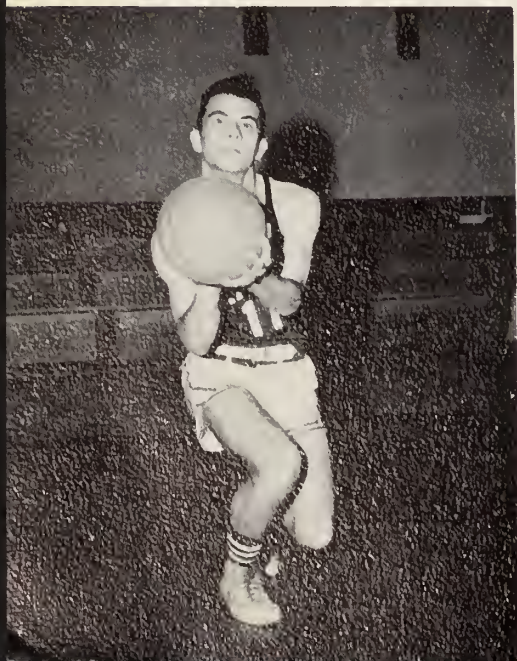
Grafton Is Victor Over Westboro High

Grafton High scored a 64 to 56 win over Westboro at Westboro; last night, following a close battle for three periods and most of the final period.

In a prelim, Westboro Jayvees won 36 to 33.

GRAFTON			WESTBORO			G F T		
	G	F	T		G	F	T	
Le Duke	6	2	14	Husband	12	9	33	
Corey	10	8	28	Johnson	2	0	4	
O'Brien	4	1	9	Crump	1	0	2	
Kittredge	4	1	9	Williams	0	1	1	
Messinese	1	2	4	Masc'elli	1	2	4	
				Adriar	3	0	6	
				Dolliff	1	4	6	
Totals	25	14	64	Totals	20	16	56	

BILL O'BRIEN



Northboro Routed By Grafton, 101-59

Grafton High, scoring its 13th win in 16 games, set new school scoring records when it trounced Northboro, 101 to 59, at Grafton, last night.

Grafton now needs a win over Westboro on Friday to capture the Southern Worcester County Blackstone Valley league title.

Grafton jayvees won 55 to 45.

GRAFTON			NORTHBORO				
	G	F	T		G	F	T
LaDuke	10	10	30	Starkey	6	10	22
Corey	8	12	28	Flanders	2	6	10
Kitter'ge	6	4	16	Partr'ge	2	1	5
O'Brien	5	0	10	Yankee	2	4	8
Messinese	3	4	10	Four're	1	2	4
Grenier	1	0	2	Wheeler	1	1	3
Casey	1	0	2	Cook	2	3	7
Wenc	0	1	1				
Gendren	1	0	2				
Totals	35	31	101	Totals	16	27	59



DICK LADUKE

Grafton Scores Win Over W. Boylston

After a close first quarter Grafton pulled away from West Boylston to win 74 to 58 in a Southern Worcester County league game.

West Boylston Jayvees won the preliminary 30-23.

GRAFTON			WEST BOYLSTON				
Laduke	3	0	6	Silvester	4	1	9
Corey	7	0	14	Bros'han	3	0	6
Kitteridge	4	9	17	Moore	8	1	17
Wenc	4	2	10	McGrath	5	4	14
O'Brien	8	2	18	Priestly	2	1	5
Messinese	3	3	9	Anderson	0	3	3
				Hiller	0	4	4
Totals	29	16	74	Totals	22	14	58

FRAN WENC



Grafton Wins Title In County League

Winning over Westboro, 77 to 65, last night at its home floor, Grafton High clinched the Southern Worcester County league title.

Getting an early lead, Grafton dominated the play all the way.

GRAFTON			WESTBORO				
	G	F	T		G	F	T
Laduke	6	3	15	Dollif	1	0	2
Corey	10	4	24	Williams	1	0	2
Kitter'ge	8	2	18	Husband	10	2	22
O'Brien	3	2	8	Johnson	4	0	8
Mes'ese	3	5	11	Bemis	1	0	2
Harring'n	0	1	1	Crump	3	5	11
				Masc'elli	4	0	8
Totals	30	17	77	Totals	24	7	55

Grafton Plays Uxbridge

Jump high, Kit.



Made a basket.



Another basket for Grafton.



Uxbridge guards well.



You can do it, Grafton.



Tap it high, tap it low.





Head Majorettes, frant; Sue Early, Judy Smith, Janet Walters; standing; J. Perras, S. Labrie, K. O'Connor, B. Serra, C. Wall, M. Knowlton, G. Waters, A. Rasetti, M. Wetherbee, J. Wasiuk, J. Practor, M. Leafanti, B. Deculcci.

Majorettes



JANET WALTERS



JUDITH SMITH



SUSAN EARLY

Our Cheerleaders pose.

Cheerleaders

Lacomotive cheer.





PAM PERKINS, CO-CAPTAIN



MARYJEAN CALDWELL



NORMA DANNENHAUER, CO-CAPTAIN



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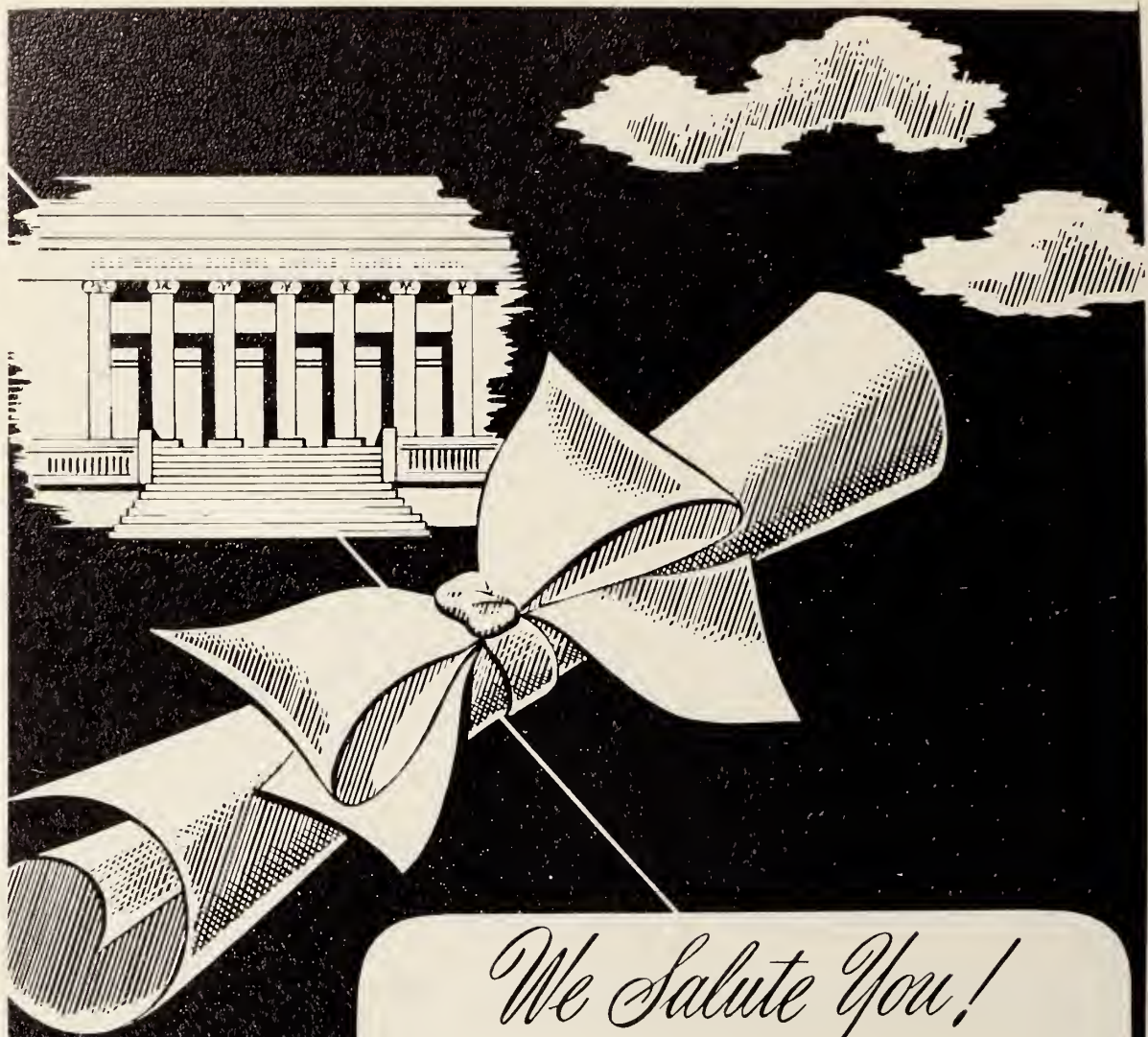
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